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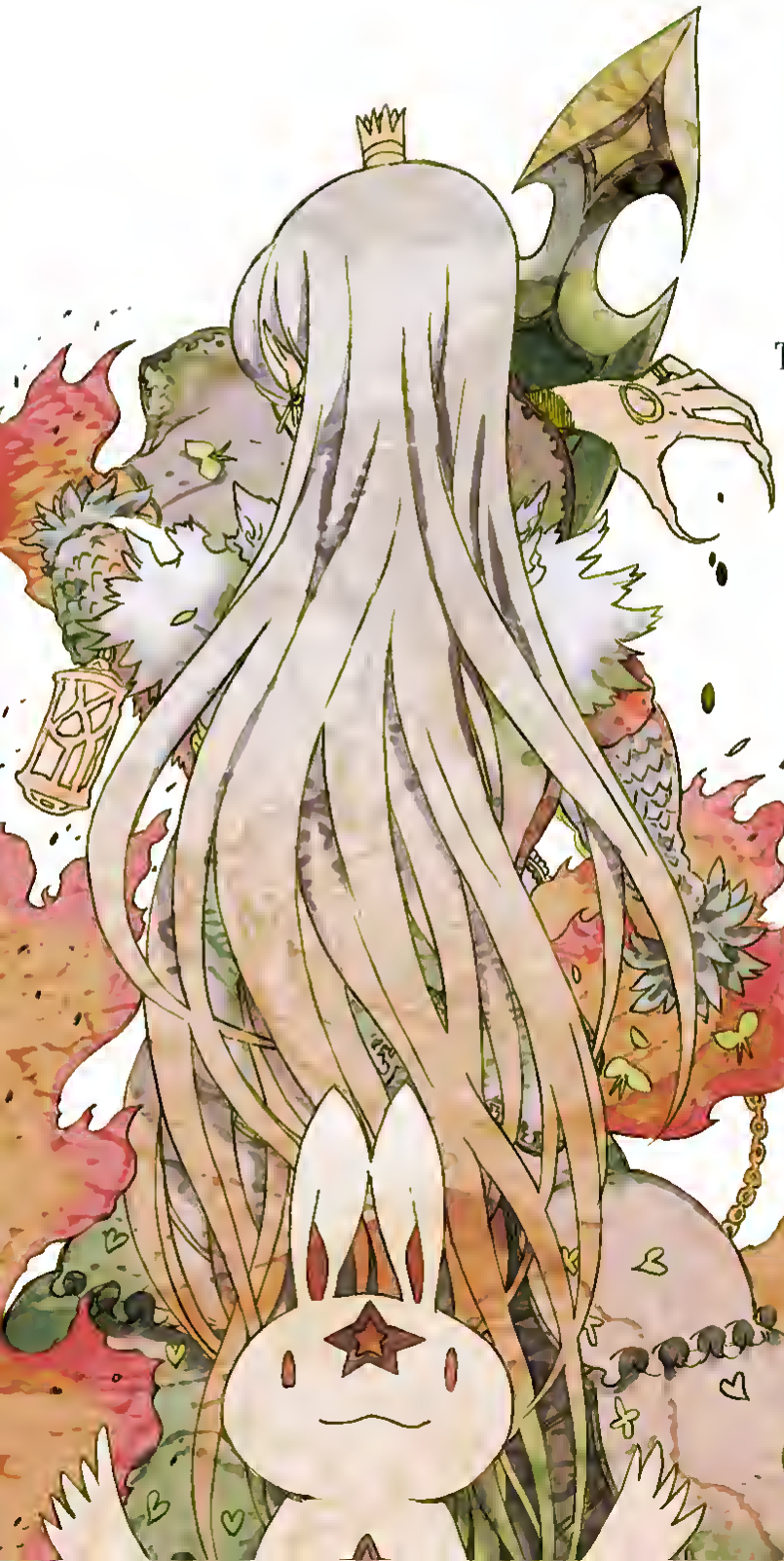

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I remember this smell.
I feel a soft hand on my skin.
...TRY TO REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED.
REMEMBER.
Umm... What did happen, again?
Well, there was Kagari turning to stone,
AND THEN...
RIGHT!
I TOOK THAT CANDY AND—
No...
I'm fading out of consciousness...
You've used too much power. You should just rest.
Don't worry... Everything's okay now.

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PWOOF
We win.
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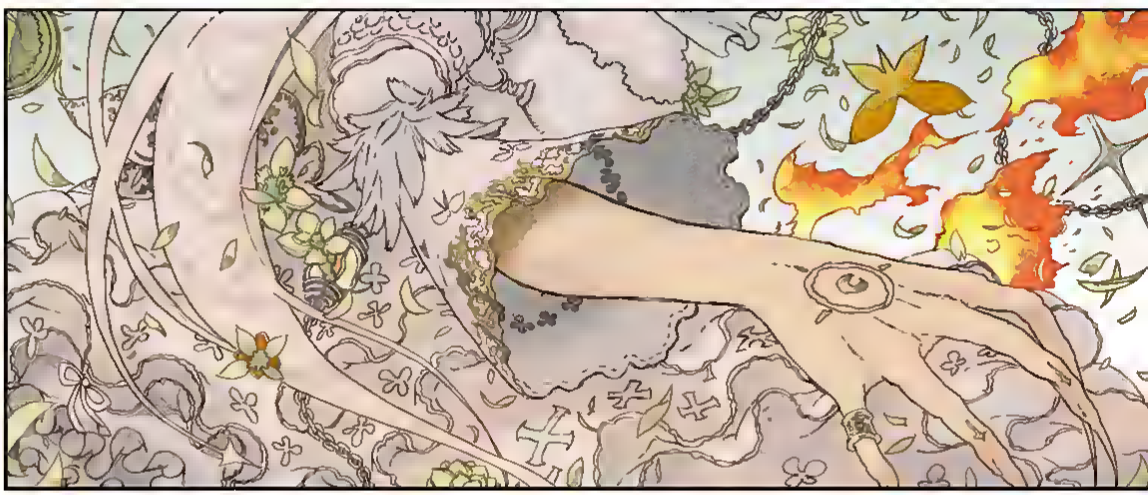
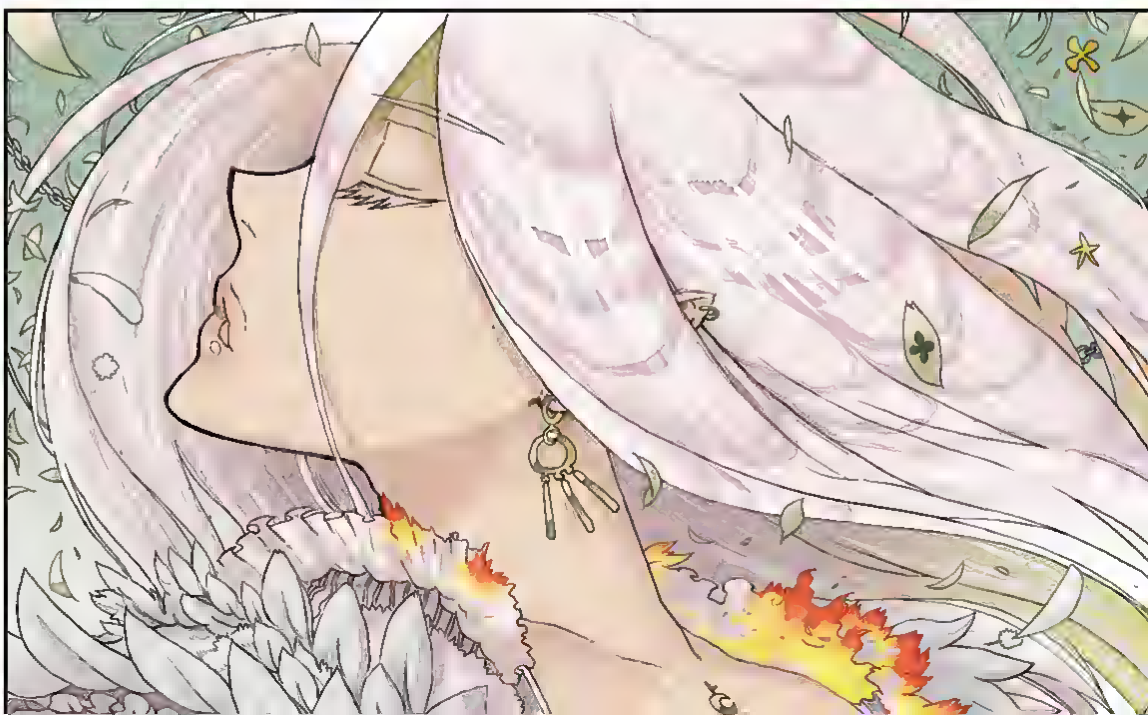
BEFORE I LOST CONSCIOUS-NESS.



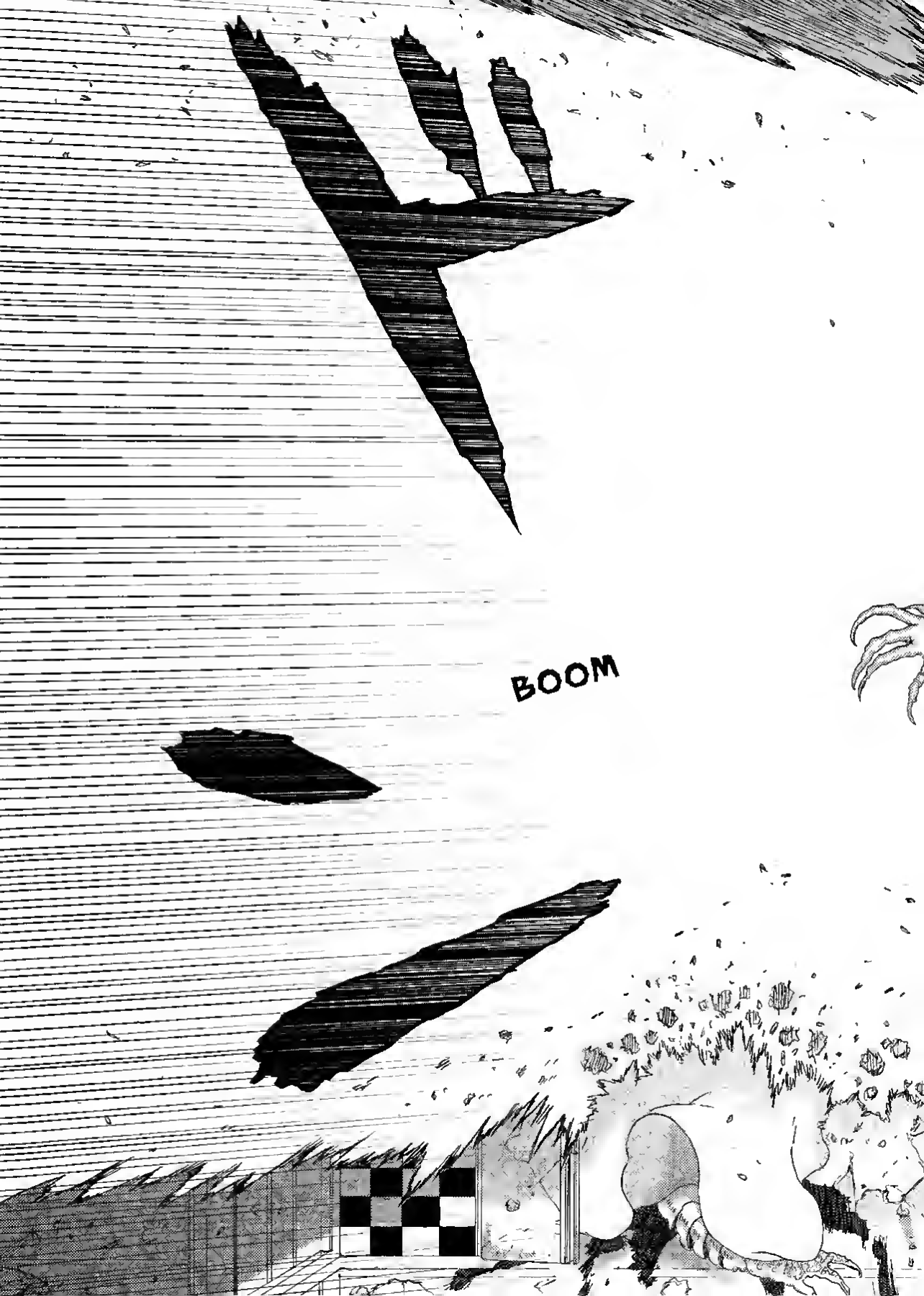


ALL OF A SUDDEN—
SHE DESCENDED.
BAM

FWOOSH
EVER-
MILLION
!!!
FLINCH
I'VE
BEEN
WAIT-
ING
FOR
THIS
MO-
MENT
!!

She's coming.
Huh?
terrible has—
I'm not sure who you are, but—
OH!!
UM
Something
DASH
We'll talk later.
SST
Just hide behind me.
!

BOOM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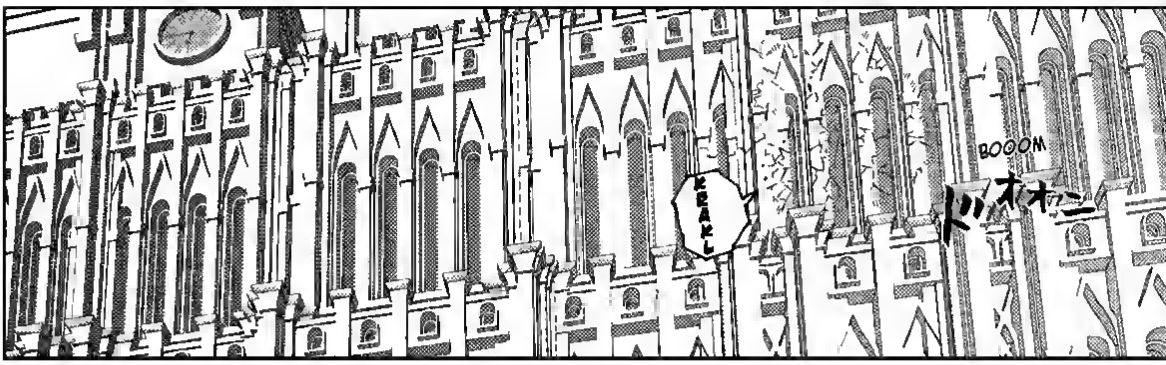
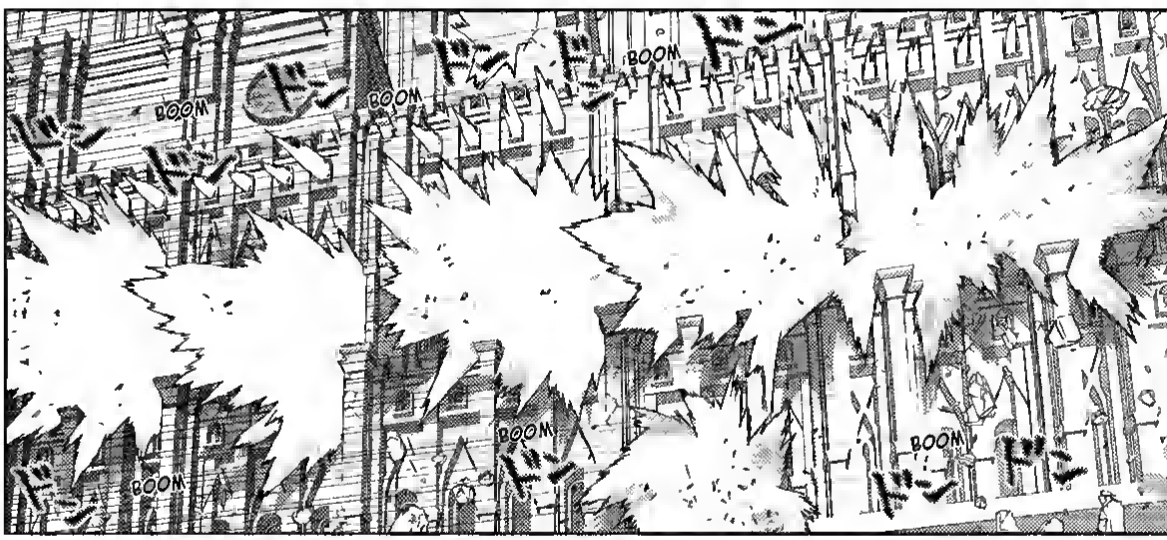
AGH!


CRACK
BOOOM
ドオオーン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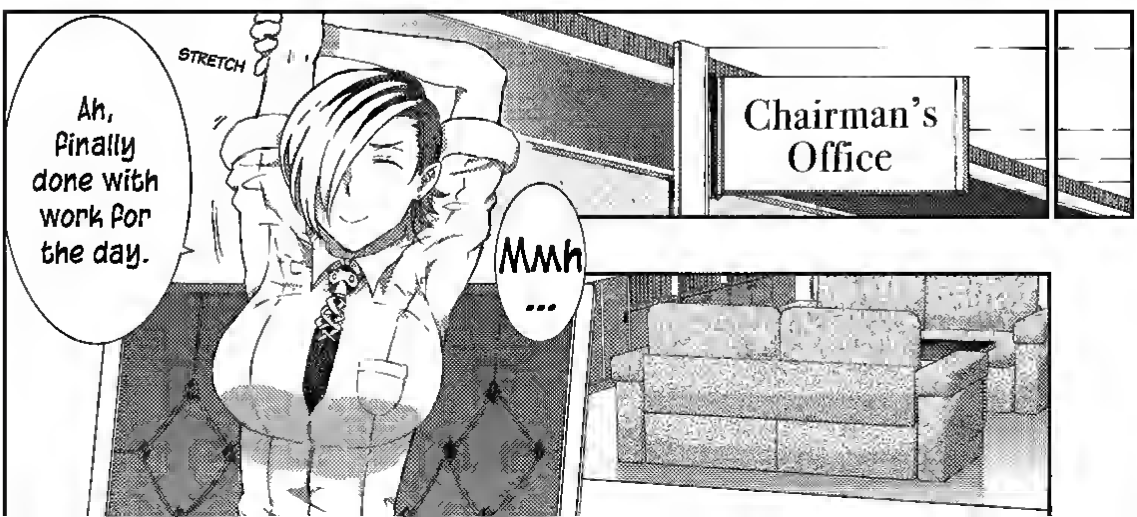
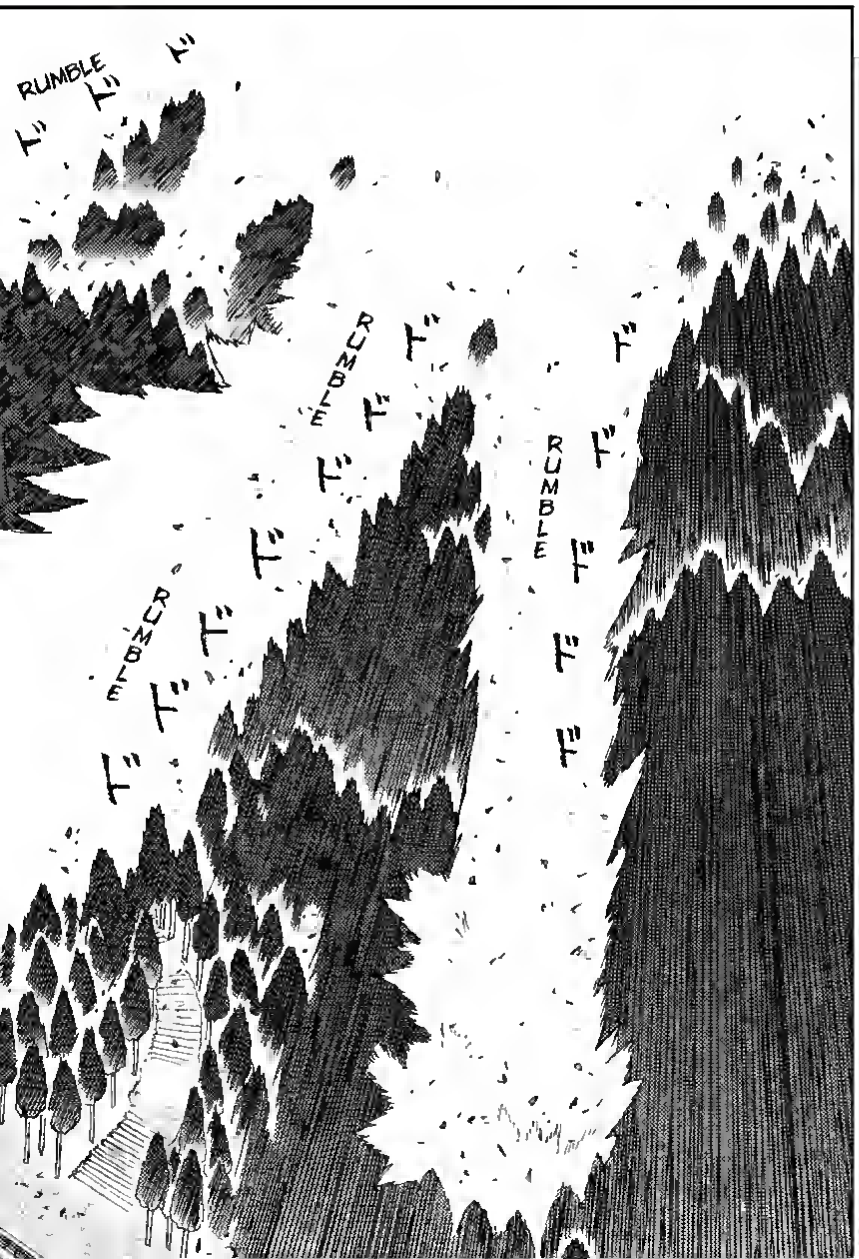

STRETCH
Ah, finally done with work for the day.
Chairman's Office
Mmh ...

When I look at it, I can almost feel the day's fatigue melt away—
SIP
It's almost 7...
The sun is always so beautiful at this hour. It sets in the back mountains right next to my mansion.
SST
Thank you.
KA-
BOOOOM
SBBPTTTT

KRIK
CLUNK
GAA AAH RUN !!
GLANCE
RUMBLE RUMBLE
Haha! What're you talking ab—
Yeah. The back hills seem to have erupted...
Run?
FurEC
Talk about a good idea.
Five people is enough to form a club.
And just our luck, there was an open room in the club building, so now we have a new base!
By the way, what's FurEC stand for? Didn't you come up with it, Kanna?
Never mind that, Tanpopo ...
WE NEED TO RUN !
RUMBLE
FLAP
BOOM
THE FurEC IS AROUND HERE.

Haha! What're you talking ab—
GLANCE
Yeah. The back hills seem to have erupted...
RUMBLE RUMBLE
Run?


RUMBLE
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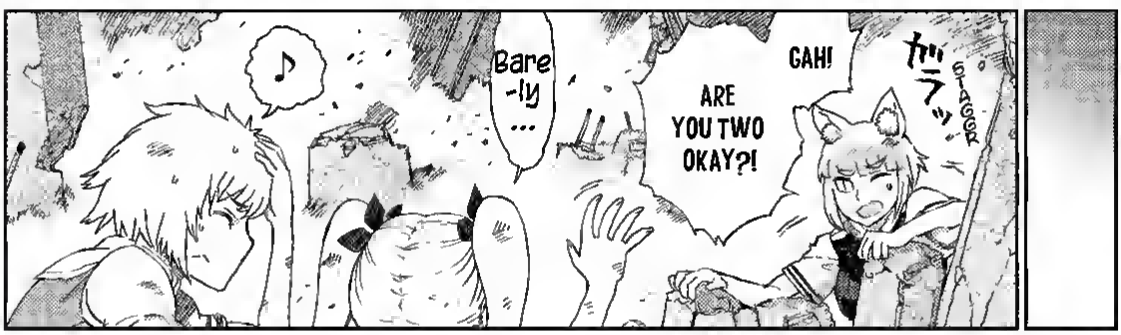
KRIK
GAA AAH RUN !!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
FLAP
RUMBLE
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
THE FUREC IS AROUND HERE.

BOO
GOOO
OOOAB
My...
My mansion...
The school building ...
TREMBLE TREMBLE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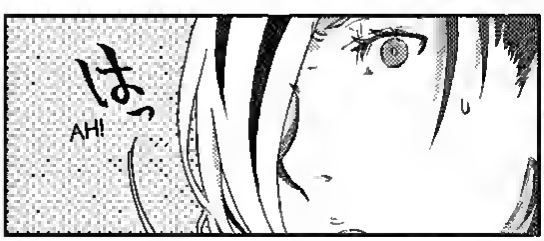
Bare-ly ...
GAH!
ARE YOU TWO OKAY?!
GRAGGA

"Medusa has escaped"?
WHO
...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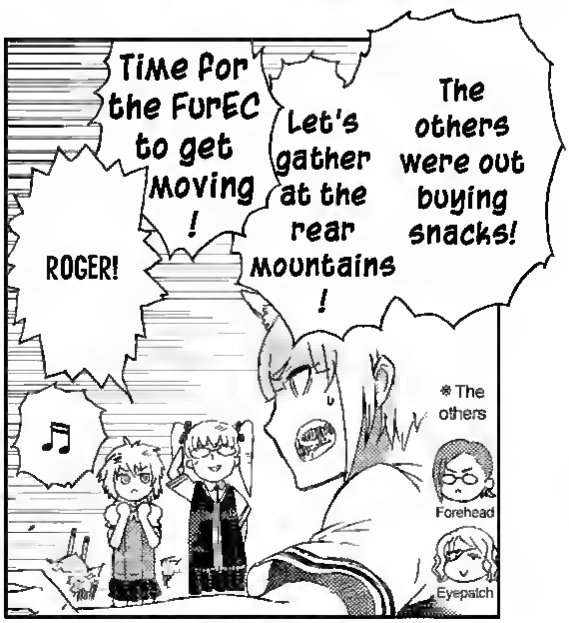
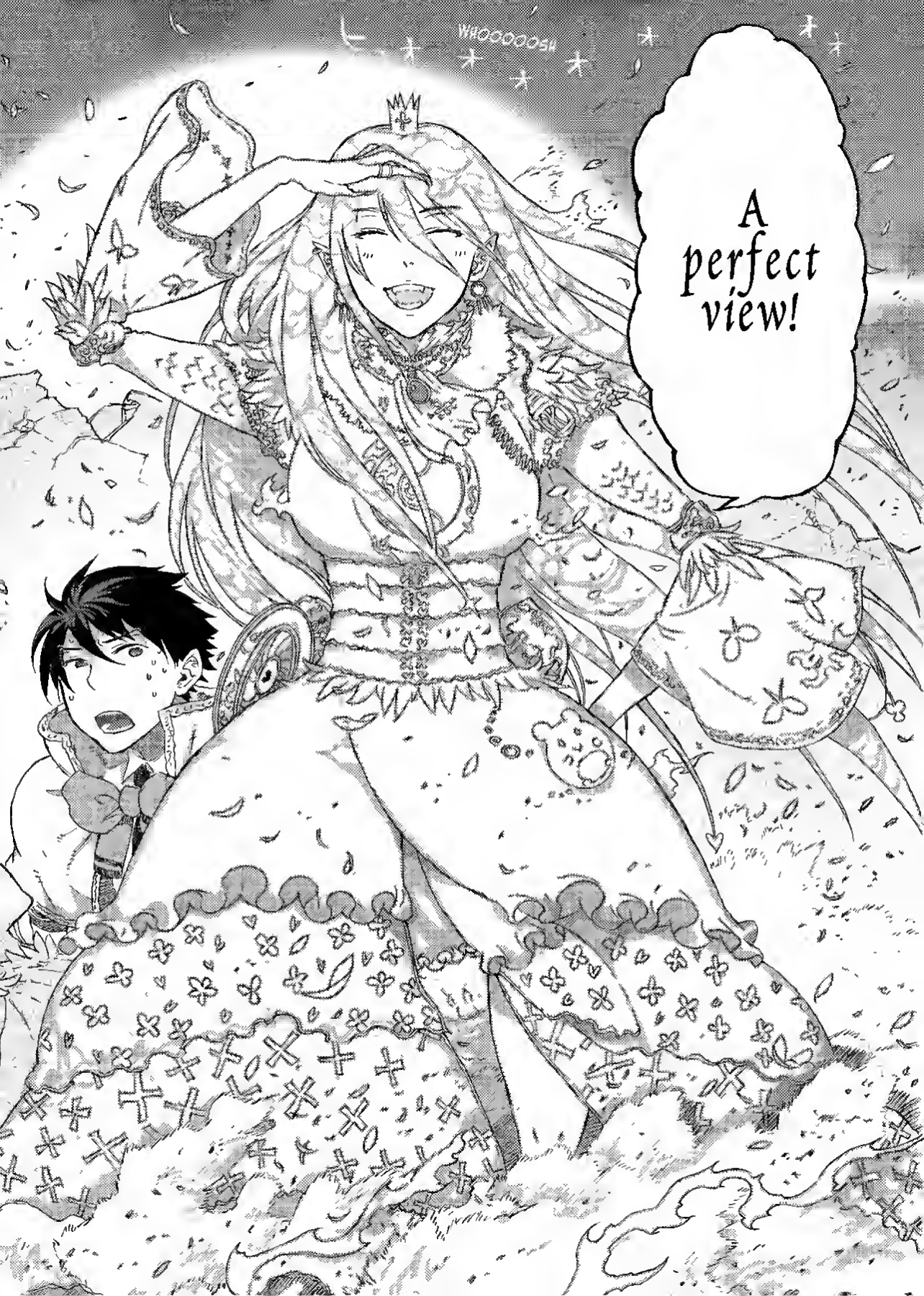

Time for the FurEC to get moving!
Let's gather at the rear mountains!
The others were out buying snacks!
ROGER!
♫
※ The others
Forehead
Eyepatch

THIS IS YOU, ISN'T IT ?!?
DAMN IT, MEDU-SA!
And to my home!
HAHA.
SQRUKK
ギュー
IT'S TIME FOR A WITCH-HUNT!!!
GRIIIIIIKK
O'FUKU !
GATHER THE WORKSHOP WITCHES IN TOUGETSU CITY! EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM!!
Quite a pleasant sight, wouldn't you say?
Every-thing's okay now.
Phew.

WHOOOOOSH
A perfect view!


A perfect view!

I mean, I'm obviously grateful that you saved us,
but this is something completely different!
This is Kagari's house! And even the school has—
WOBBLE
AH!
WH-
WH-WH-WH-WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!!
Huh?
You shouldn't make any sudden move-ments—
Watch it.
WHOO
OOSH
WH AA
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
Keep things balanced!

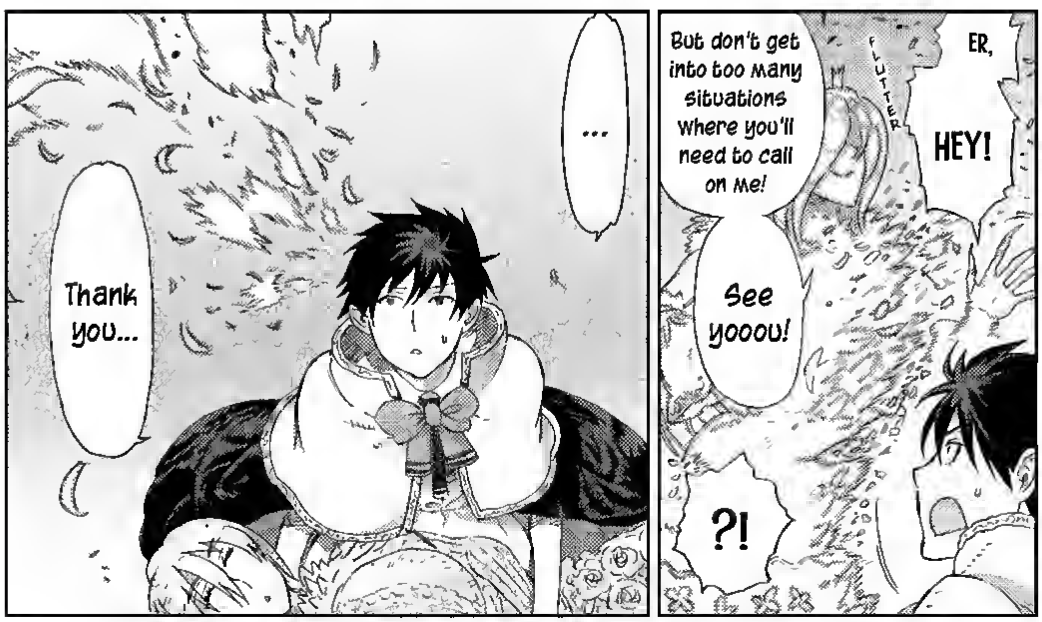
WHAAAA !?!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
32nd floor
CHIRP
WHEEEE
There's no time to waste.
All right, Honoka-kyun.
YES, I DO! SHE'S MY CLASSMATE, AND SHE'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME, AND SHE TURNED INTO STONE, AND–
ER–!
Y–
YEAH! THAT'S IT!!
BAM!
Can you fix herrr !!??
Calm down.
You want to revive her, right?
?!?
Honoka-kyun?!
?!

Don't worry. Who do you think I am? Something like that is a piece of cake for me.
However.
I don't work for free.
In this world things never work out that easily, right.
!
...
Do you want... money?
Why would a deal with the devil be conducted in cash? ι
Uh
Um...
Could it be...
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
My soul
or something?
That's right. Wishes demand compensation.
But I wouldn't take your soul in return for fixing a simple petrification.
Right ...
How about both of your eyes—
Really?! You'll fix her for just my eyes?!
Sure!!
If that's all, then let's do it as soon as—

You pass.
No...
GRIN
Hold on a sec-ond.
That Past?
can't you fret over it a bit?
??
LEAN
AH!!
Just lend me your ear!!
I'm not taking anything, dummy. That was all a lie.
I-In addition to my eyes?!
Just do it.
Huh ?
Your ear.
...
!
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
THUNK

Looks like Medusa is up.
She'll be launching another attack soon.
ROOOAR
FLABBT
Get that?
Do what I just told you.

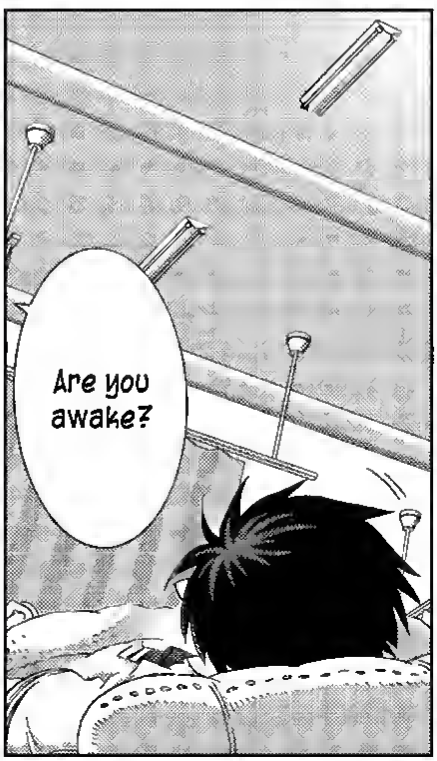
There's only one way for you two to get out of this together.
FLABBT
WILL THAT REALLY-
Be-lieve in me.
Well, I'm out of time, so I'll be going.
I imagine we'll see each other again soon, though. The "first" seal has been broken.


...
Thank you...
But don't get into too many situations where you'll need to call on me!
FLUTTER
ER,
HEY!
See yoooo!
?!

Ever-
million
!!!
FLABBT
!!
Now
you've
done it,
BOOM

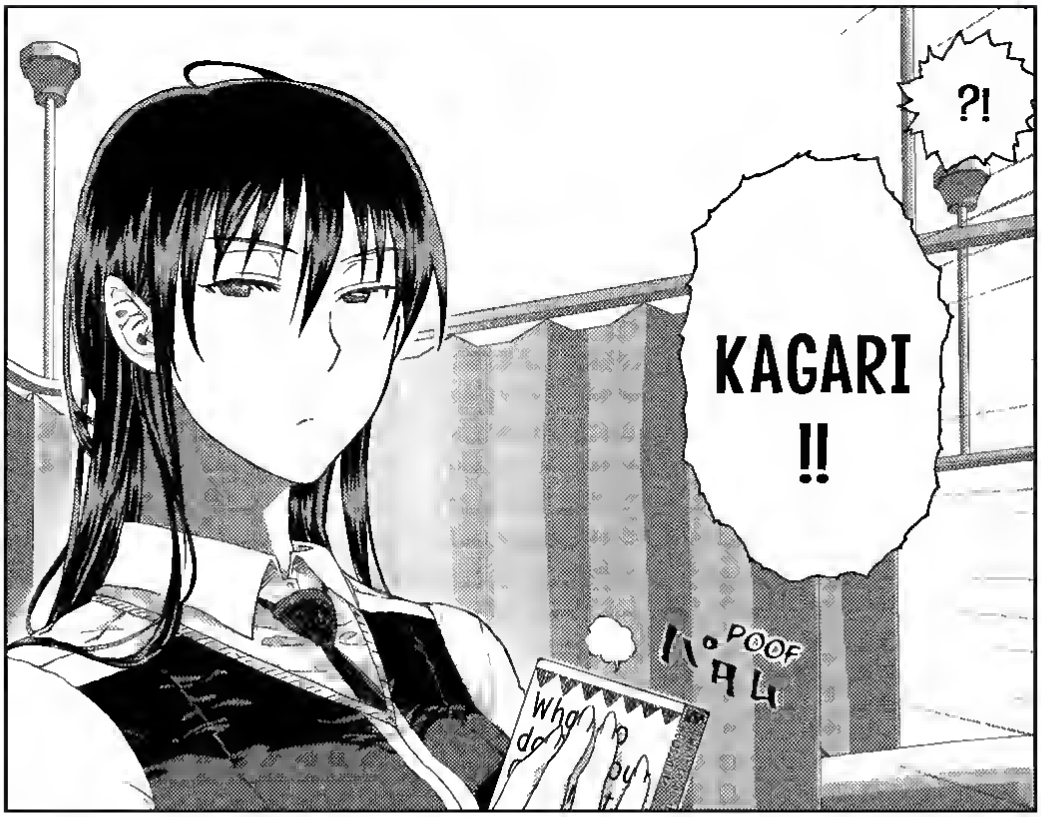
I'LL GO AHEAD AND APOLOGIZE FIRST, KAGARI.
— SORRY.
IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS ABOUT THIS PLAN, JUST FORGET THEM FOR NOW!
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE HESITANT! GET YOURSELF READY, HONOKA!

FLIP


Are you awake?

FLIP
Mmh ...

FLIP


?!
KAGARI
!!
POOF

!
YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL! THANK GOOD-NESS!!
GRAB

LEAP
We're in the nurse's office.
I thought about taking you to my room, but was worried you might be injured—
WAIT, YOU'RE FINE ALREADY ?!
HM?

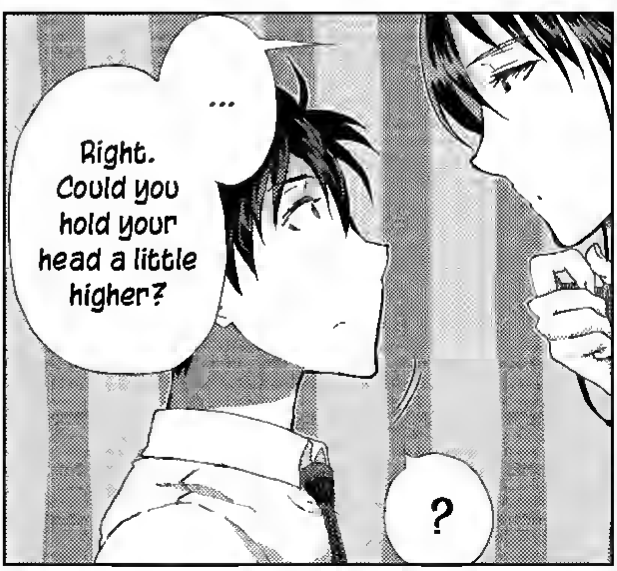
...
...
...HM?

KLOK KLOK
SST
I just had a nightmare.
Ha ha.
... Huh?
Maybe I
RATTLE
Mm.
It wasn't a dream.
So, you're up, Takamiya.
IT'S HER!!
THUNK
AAAAGH !!!

Huh?
She won't attack us for the time being.
Don't worry.

Oh, dear.
It looks like I made a very bad impression on you.
Tyuuuuu-ieed
Kememe
CHATTER CHATTER

SSHHH
I'll explain another time.


...
Right. Could you hold your head a little higher?
?

More importantly,
could you turn my way?
TUG

WHA
AAA
?!
WH
WH

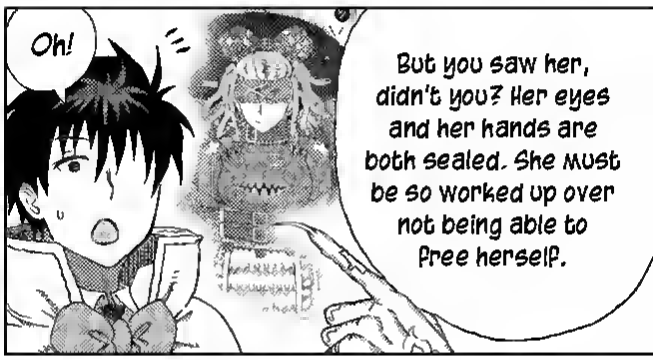
PSST
...For earlier.
!

Don't ever...
try something like offering your eyes for my sake again,
OH...
all right?

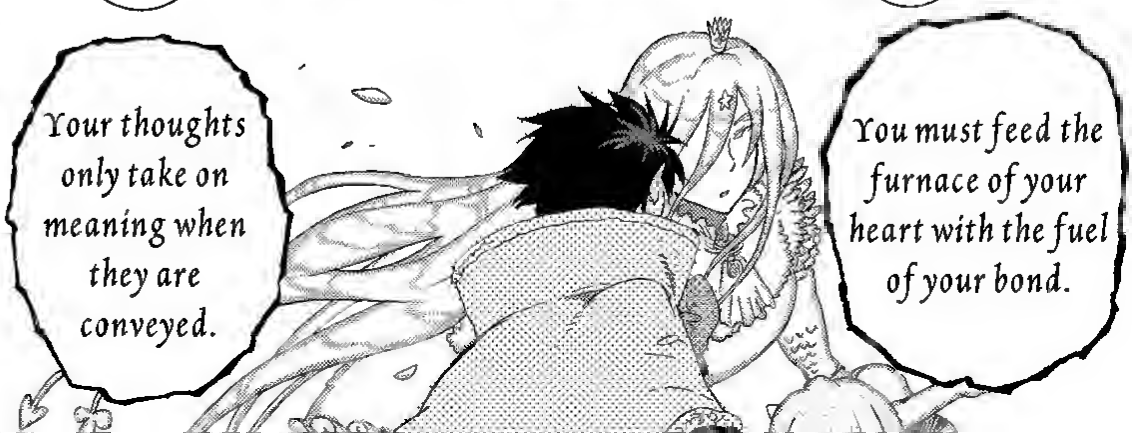
SO KAGARI WAS AWAKE THE WHOLE TIME SHE WAS PETRIFIED—
H-
HOLD ON A SECOND!
ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!
If I want to cure Kagari, I need to...
K, K, K- K- K- K- K-
KISS HER.
Like how Sleeping Beauty is woken by a kiss.
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE JOKING AROUND!!
Ex- cuse Me, but this girl is petrified in the first place...
because of you, you know.
Huh ?

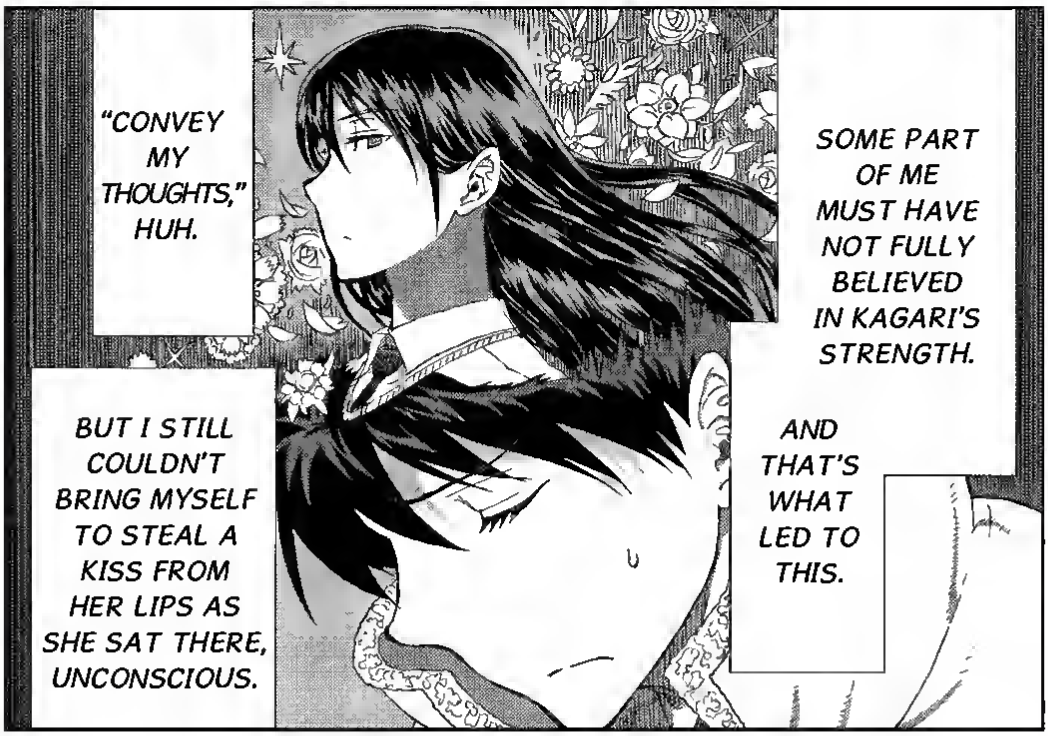
Your enemy's name is "MEDUSA," correct?
Her power is a divine curse known as STONE EYES AND STONE HANDS.
Like the name suggests, the power uses her eyes and her hands, so they're both incredibly dangerous.
It's an absolutely ridiculous ability. Not only can she petrify anything with a physical form, she's even able to petrify thoughts and concepts.

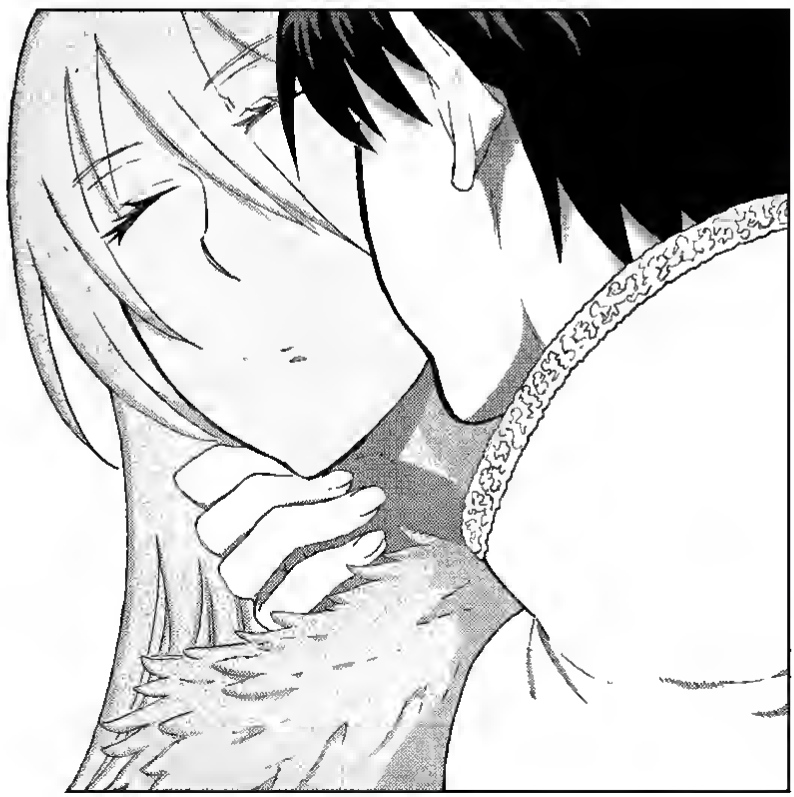
There's no way this girl could lose to Medusa in that state.
In other words, this spell is only a shadow of her true power.


Oh!
But you saw her, didn't you? Her eyes and her hands are both sealed. She must be so worked up over not being able to free herself.

It's because your heart is weak.
She's like that...
because you didn't believe in her enough.


Your thoughts only take on meaning when they are conveyed.
You must feed the furnace of your heart with the fuel of your bond.


"CONVEY MY THOUGHTS," HUH.
SOME PART OF ME MUST HAVE NOT FULLY BELIEVED IN KAGARI'S STRENGTH.
BUT I STILL COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO STEAL A KISS FROM HER LIPS AS SHE SAT THERE, UNCONSCIOUS.
AND THAT'S WHAT LED TO THIS.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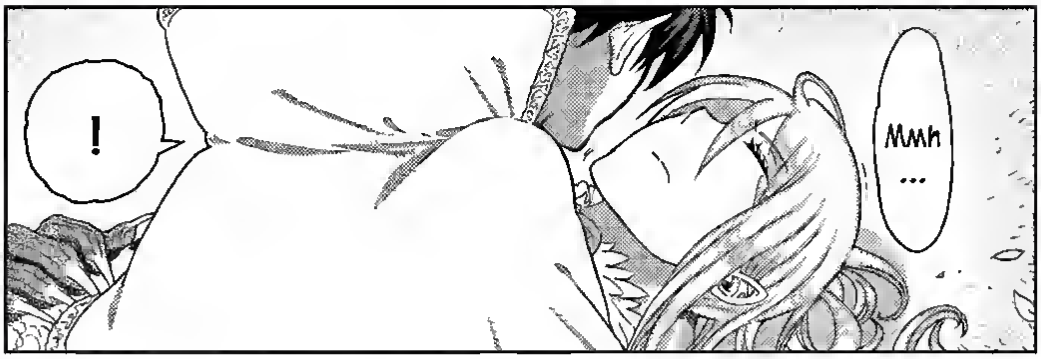

I ONLY VAGUELY REMEMBER IT.

AS FOR THE REST,

JUDGING BY EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED IN THE NURSE'S ROOM, THOUGH, IT SEEMS LIKE KAGARI WON THE BATTLE.
FOR SOME REASON, EVEN THOSE GIRLS WITH THE EARS WERE FIGHTING (LATER I'D FIND DUT THAT THEY WERE MEDUSA'S UNDERLINGS).
THIS IS THE LAST THING I SAW BEFORE I PASSED OUT.

ZAKK ZAKK

Let's go home.

ZAKK
ZAKK
ZAKK

Wow...
That's some impressive damage to the school...

ZAKK
ZAKK
ZAKK
Aren't those all Workshop Witches?
What's going on there?
?!
so many ...

There was just an emergency mobilization.
So they were all Workshop Witches...
And even the checkout lady from our super-market!
ZAKK
And that older girl who lives across the street from me that everyone says is so beautiful...
ZAKK
HEY!
IT'S KASUMI!

You're a higher priority for me, though.
Yeah
So it's time for a rumble!
You definitely see more Tower Witches around lately...
Whoa! Look at what happened to the school, too!
The Chairwoman's Babel was destroyed? No wonder she's mad.
Everyone from the 12th Ward has already arrived We should hurry

I had a suggestion I wanted to make ...
Kagari,
Oh... So...

I'm home!
ガチャ
KLIK
No...
Hrmm?
That voice... Honoka?
What's the matter?
Don't tell me you already had a fight with Kagari and ran off—
PITTER PATTER
Actu-ally...
I was thinking that Kagari could stay here from now on.

No...
I'm home!
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...

MOM! YOU NEED TO STOP DOING THAT EVERY TIME!
ヒュン
HOP
While we could never match up to your home and family,
I gratefully welcome you into ours.
STAPP!

We've known each other for a while. You must remember what they used to call me.
The "Torturer" was it not?
Good. Let's start talking about today's business, then...
WAS BEING DRAGGED STRAIGHT INTO THE FIRE.
C'MON!! YOU BETTER KNOW YOUR ROLE!!
ROAR
OH NO!!
A HUGE GROUP OF THOSE ROTTEN WORKSHOP WITCHES ARE ATTACKING!
WHAAT?!
Kekeh... Finally finished brain-washing these captured Tower girls!
MEAN-WHILE, AN IG-NORANT CHRO-NOIRE SCH-WARZ ...
Missh chronoire...

KAGARI'S FIRST NIGHT SLEEPING ALONGSIDE HONOKA'S MOM
...
そわ そわ
...You know, Kasumi still hasn't come home...
Have you kissed?
So, how far have you two gone?

Witchcraft Works

I'm home!
ガチャ
KA-CHAK
Oh.
Oops, the door opened.
We need to get you a sturdier lock...
BA KRAK
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
Takamiya.
It's time to get up.
I heard he's already home, so I guess I'll drop by Honoka's room.
At least those two won't be living together now that the Princess's house is destroyed.
STAMP
バタ
STAMP
バタ
We were forced to go on that witch hunt all night, and we still didn't find them... And now it's time for school.
Ugh, I'm totally exhaust-ed!
Big bro-
Goo ood morn -ing.
BOOOOM
HrMM ?
The lock's ... Well, what-ever.
がちゃ
RATTLE

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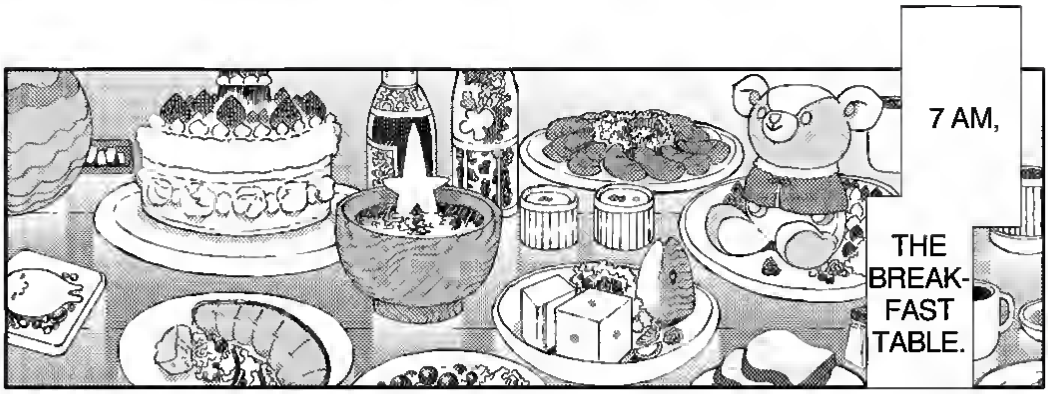
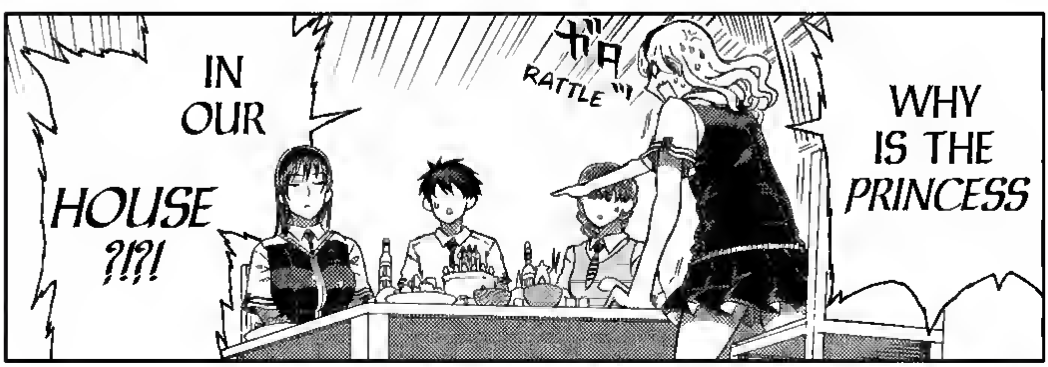
Penguin Life

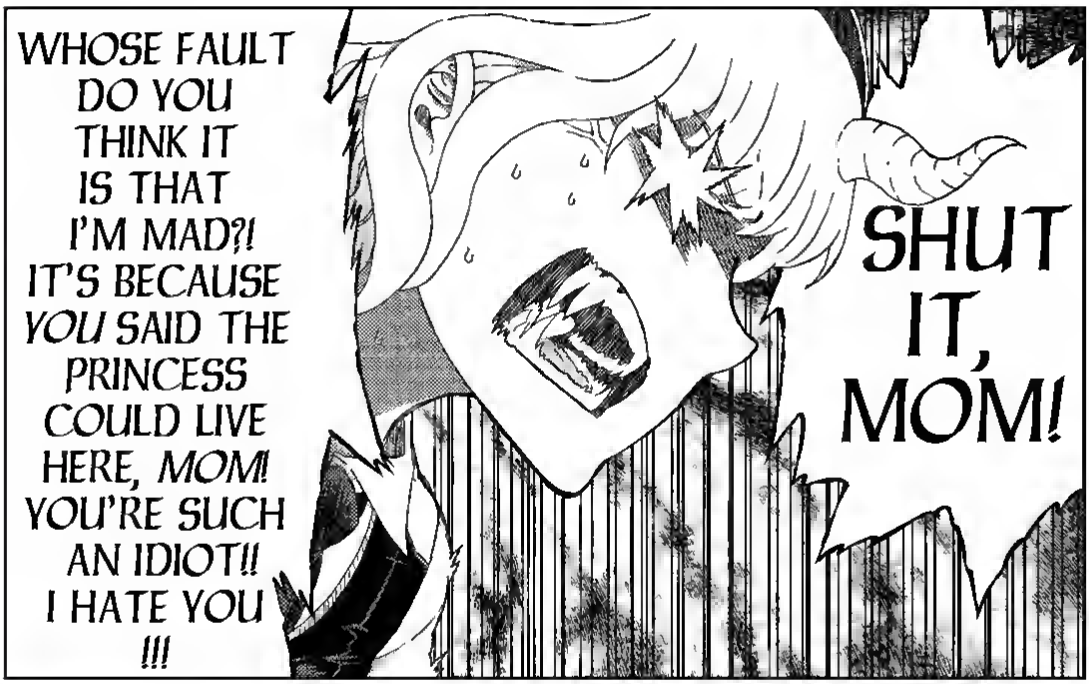

7 AM,
THE BREAK-FAST TABLE.

WHAT EXACTLY IS GO-ING ON HERE?!!
HOLD ON!!
BAM


IN OUR HOUSE ?!?!
RATTLE
WHY IS THE PRINCESS

—MY NAME IS HONOKA TAKAMIYA. I'M THE PRO-TAGONIST OF THIS STORY.
THE GIRL NEXT TO ME IS KAGARI. THROUGH A STRANGE CHAIN OF EVENTS, SHE'S LIVING IN MY HOME. SHE'S BEAUTIFUL, STYLISH, SMART, THE SCHOOL IDOL, A WITCH, ANO MY CLASSMATE.
CHEW CHEW
Another noisy morning
AND THIS IS KASUMI.
FFSHHH FFSHHH
MY LITTLE SISTER WHO IS VEHEMENTLY AGAINST KAGARI LIVING WITH US.
MOM!
Fret Fret
BUT KASUMI IS ALSO A WITCH, SO SHE MUST KNOW THAT KAGARI OOESN'T HAVE A PLACE TO LIVE BECAUSE HER HOUSE WAS DESTROYED. WHY IS SHE SO AGAINST THIS, THEN?
※ TAKAMIYA ISN'T VERY SHARP.
E-
Excuse me!
Question!

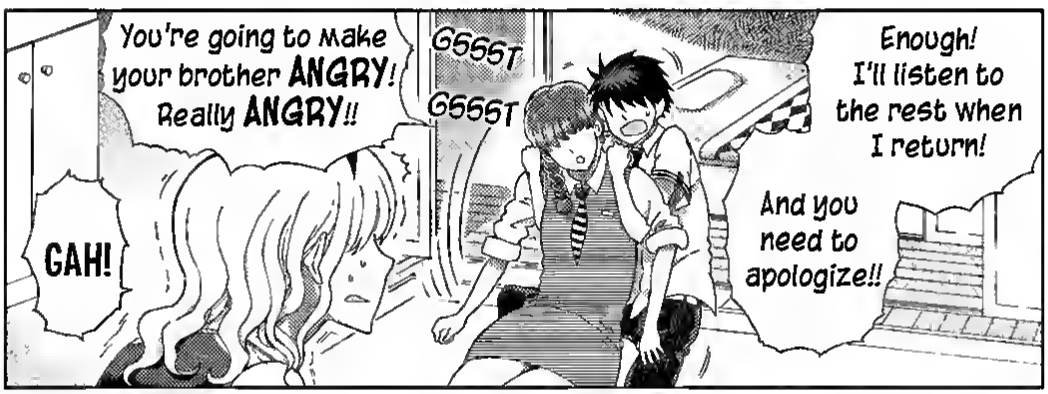
M-
Mom wanted to ask
about something first...
Well...
I was just wondering why you didn't come home until this morning—
If that's okay.

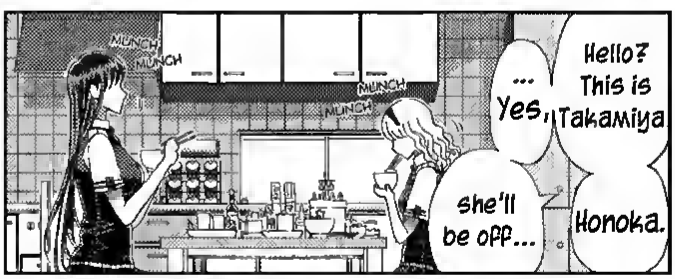

WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK IT IS THAT I'M MAD?! IT'S BECAUSE *YOU* SAID THE PRINCESS COULD LIVE HERE, *MOM*! YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT!! I HATE YOU !!!
SHUT IT, MOM!

TOO LATE!
AGH!
ころん
ROLL

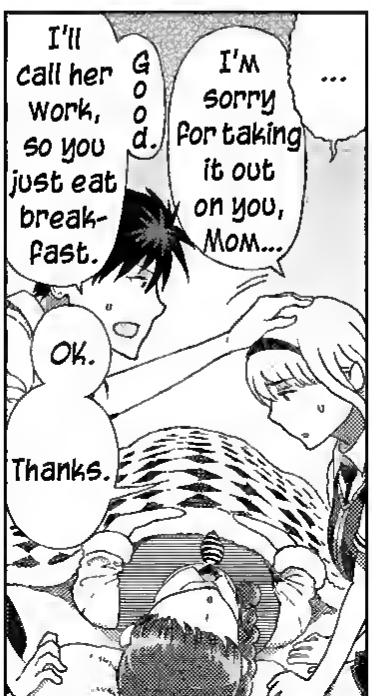
KASUMI, YOU CAN'T SAY THAT!
HEY!
APOLO-GIZ...

MOM SULKS A LOT. USUALLY SHE STARTS BY CRYING, THEN ESCALATES TO BEING APATHETIC, BUT SHE COMPLETELY SKIPPED THE CRYING STAGE THIS TIME!
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A BIG SHOCK
MOM!
どてーん
AMAZE
Just breathing is too much work...
Fine, then. I won't do anything.


You're going to make your brother ANGRY! Really ANGRY!!
GAH!
GSSST
GSSST
Enough! I'll listen to the rest when I return!
And you need to apologize!!


MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
Hello? This is Takamiya
... Yes,
Honoka.
she'll be OFF...

ガチャ
CLACK
See you later, Mom!
I'll be home as soon as I can!

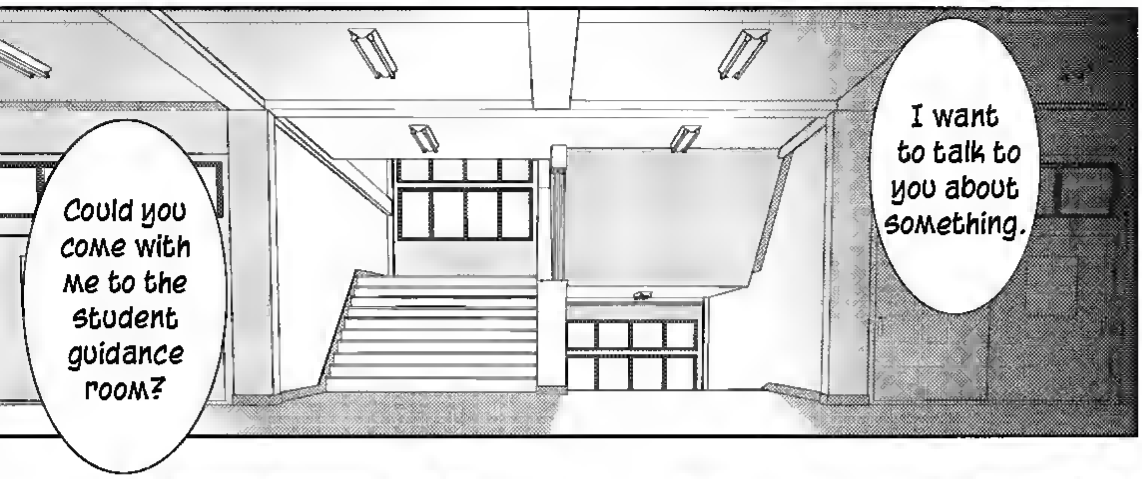

I'll call her work, so you just eat breakfast.
Good.
I'm sorry for taking it out on you, Mom...
...
OK.
Thanks.

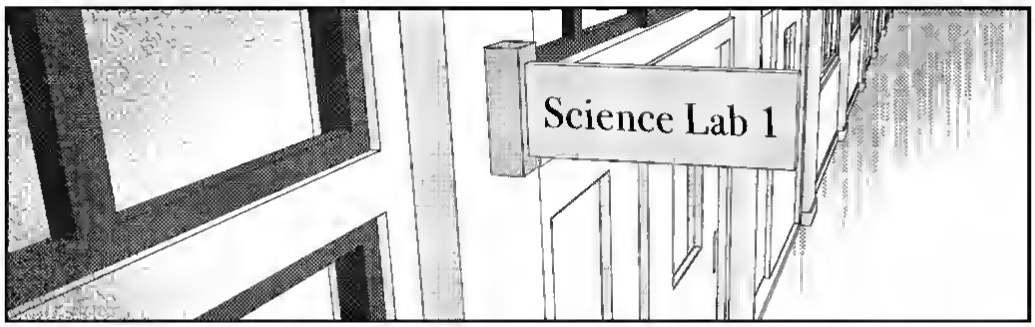
What exactly has the GUARD been doing all this time?!
Do you understand what your job is?!
It's been two weeks since he appeared!
BANG!!
Student Council Executive Committee
What else can I do after she said not to get involved (or she'll burn us alive)?
Y-yes, but... MISS STUDENT COUNCIL PREZ...
SHRUG
Don't give me excus-es!
BAM
Student Council President
Your job is to exterminate any pests who get close to the Princess, HOOZUKI!
How am I supposed to be calm?!
And you're the student council vice president! You need to be more worked up about this, TOUKO!!
Now... Now now... Pleeease calm down...

You need to stop hiding in the science lab all day
and start making yourself useful!!
TWITCH
Y—
Yes!
And you're our faculty adviser...
MR. MIKAGE!

And if you don't, I'M using my authority as student council presi-dent to FIRE you!
ROOOOAR
I know that you're our adviser because you're plain, unassertive, and can't say no, but I've had it up to here with you!
You know what? You fix this problem.

Heey!
You two!
Princess!
STEP
STEP
STEP
TOUGETSU HIGH ACADEMY SCHOOL
Morning!
AAHH!
Morning, Princess!
Princess!
Hi!
Good morning!
Princess!
I love you, Princess!
Hey kid next to her scream!
WAIT!
OVER THIS WAY!
Good Morning.
Yes.
And a good morning to you.
Mr. Mikage!
THIS IS THE SCHOOL'S CHEMISTRY TEACHER, ALSO KNOWN AS THE MOST PLAIN PERSON ON CAMPUS.
Is something wrong?
Well...


I want to talk to you about something.
Could you come with me to the student guidance room?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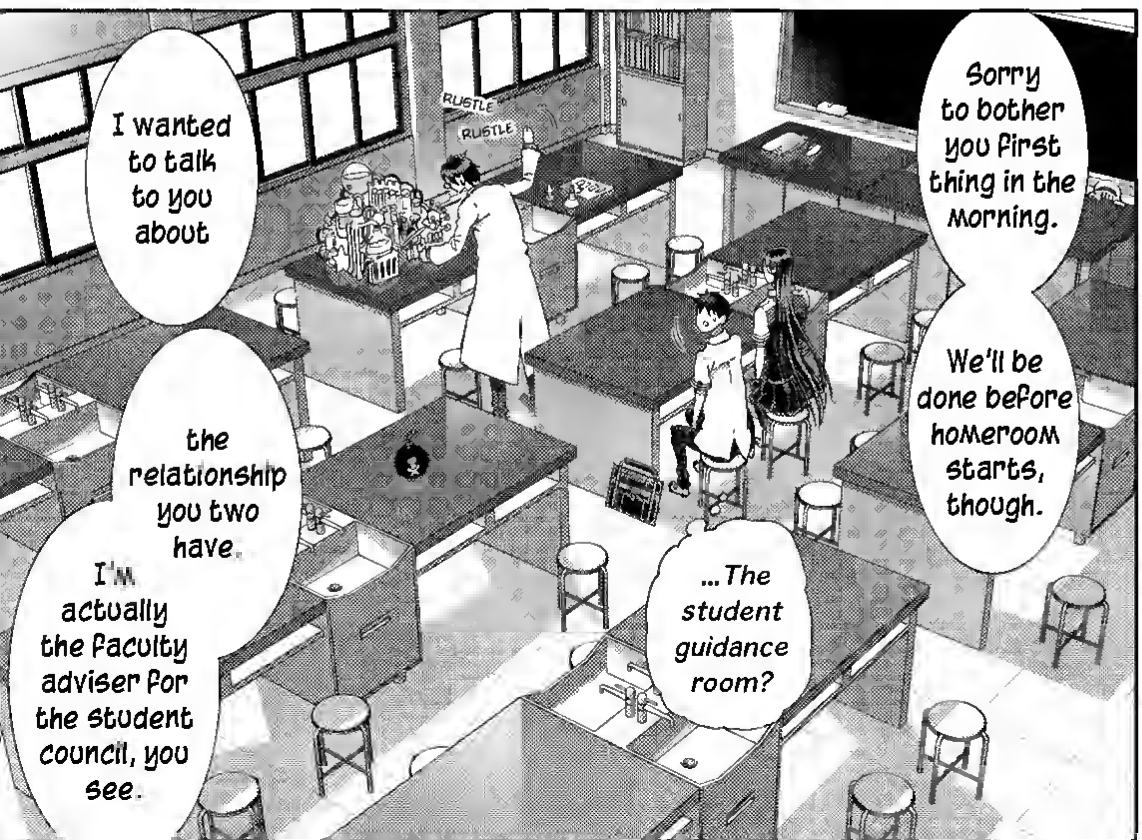
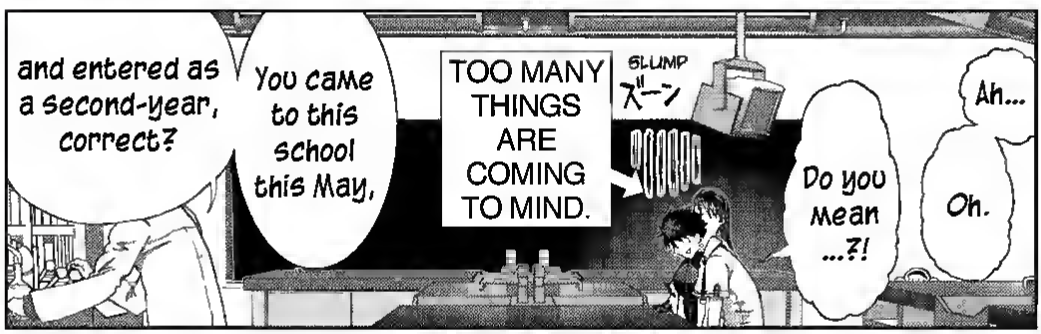

I wanted to talk to you about
Sorry to bother you first thing in the morning.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
the relationship you two have.
We'll be done before homeroom starts, though.
I'm actually the faculty adviser for the student council, you see.
...The student guidance room?

RUSTLE
もそもそ
RUSTLE
?!
Honoka Taka-Miya—
Simply put, you're a problem.


and entered as a second-year, correct?
You came to this school this May,
TOO MANY THINGS ARE COMING TO MIND.
SLUMP
ズーン
Do you mean ...?!
Ah...
Oh.

Huh?
Oh,
Yeah...
MEOW
So you must not have known the Princess when she was a first-year.

But you surely must have at least heard...
about why she's called the PRINCESS.
It's an old custom here at the Tougetsu Academy.
There's a vote around the fall culture fest that all the students and staff participate in.
It's purpose is to select our most highly capable student.
THERE'S SOME KIND OF SCHOOL TRADITION.
OH!
...YEAH, I HAVE.
MEOW
ニャー

The vote determines the face of the Tougetsu Academy.
KYA AH
Princess !!

Chosen men are called "Prince," and women "Princess."
--
The chosen student represents the entire school and stands as a model for all students to follow.
There are many criteria—looks, grades, physical ability, and charisma.

That would be no good.
What if a nasty rumor got started about that student?
PLUPP
The problem is

Especially one about a man's presence.
!!
CLINK

Ack!!
And there are other COM-plaints...
Disappearing together after school.
Lunches without an RSVP.
What's really going on doesn't matter...
RATTLE RATTLE

We aren't like that—
WAIT A SECOND!
THUNK
ガ"ん"

The Princess isn't yours. She's the school's.
So do you think you could remove yourself from this situation, Takamiya?

...
BUT STILL, WE HAVE OUR OWN REASONS...
HE'S RIGHT,
KAGARI IS THE SCHOOL'S IDOL... AND I'M MONOPOLIZING HER. THAT'S DEFINITELY A PROBLEM.
No one is able to get in between us.
Don't look so worried.
SCRATCH SCRATCH
Exactly.
It's quite a problem... I don't actually have any right to separate you two.
?
PRINCESS
ZAKK
They say this tradition
was started because a messenger from heaven once descended to take classes together with the people.
Because of that history, I'm in a bit of a special position.

Queen or King
1
2 princess or prince
A student who becomes the princess (or prince)...
is given authority that is only trumped by the chairperson's.
Chairperson
Principal
Student Council
Teachers
Regular Students
Tougetsu Academy Hierarchy
?!

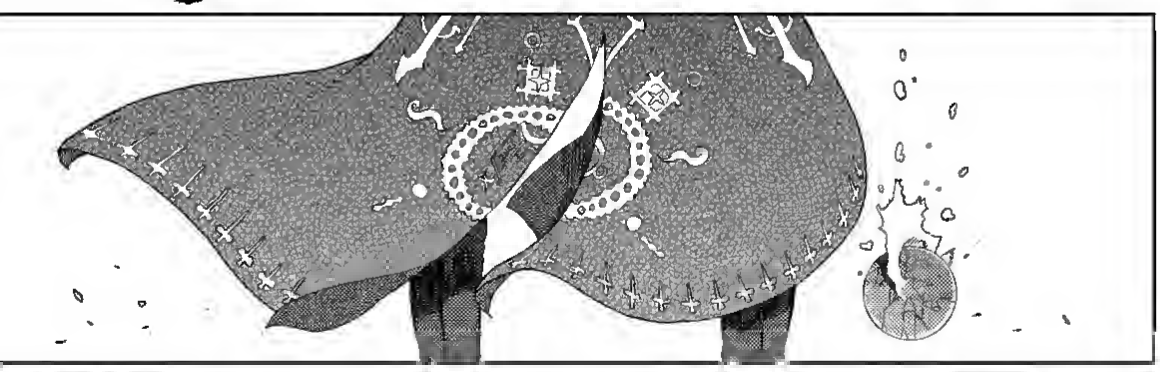
So,
I just need to make it so that no one can complain that I'm with Takamiya, right?
...
Kagari.

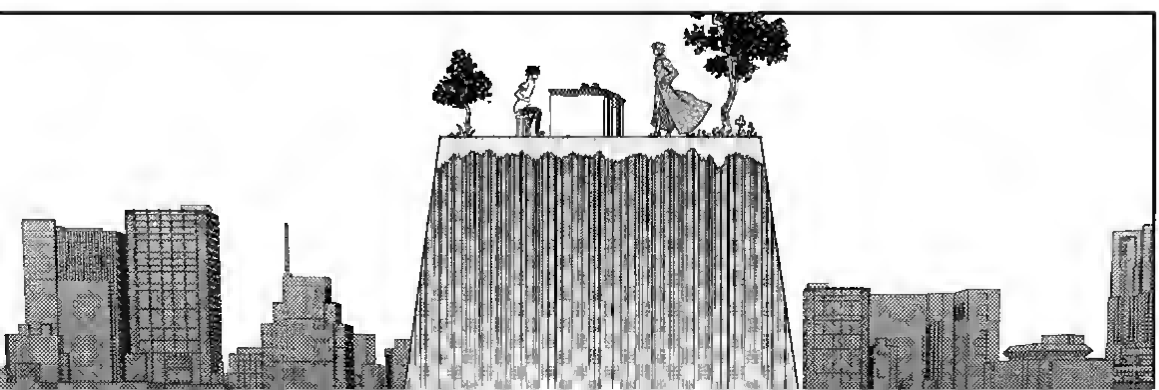
In other words, she doesn't need to follow the opinions of a plain old teacher.
So you see the bind I'm in, and I'll be fired if I can't settle this!
So declared the student council presi-dent.
And crying to the Chairwoman won't do any good when she's her beloved daughter...
CLIK

I will hasten my plan, then.
Her plan?! What's that ?!?
HUH?
す SST...
Now that we're done with that, let's get to what I called you here for.
くる TWIRL
Oh!
I'm glad to hear that you have a plan, Princess.
My job seems secure, then.
SNAP
カチッ CRAK
I'll be borrowing him.

AH!

ゴオ
GROOAR
MEOW
NO! TAKA-MIYA
Huh?





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ガタッ
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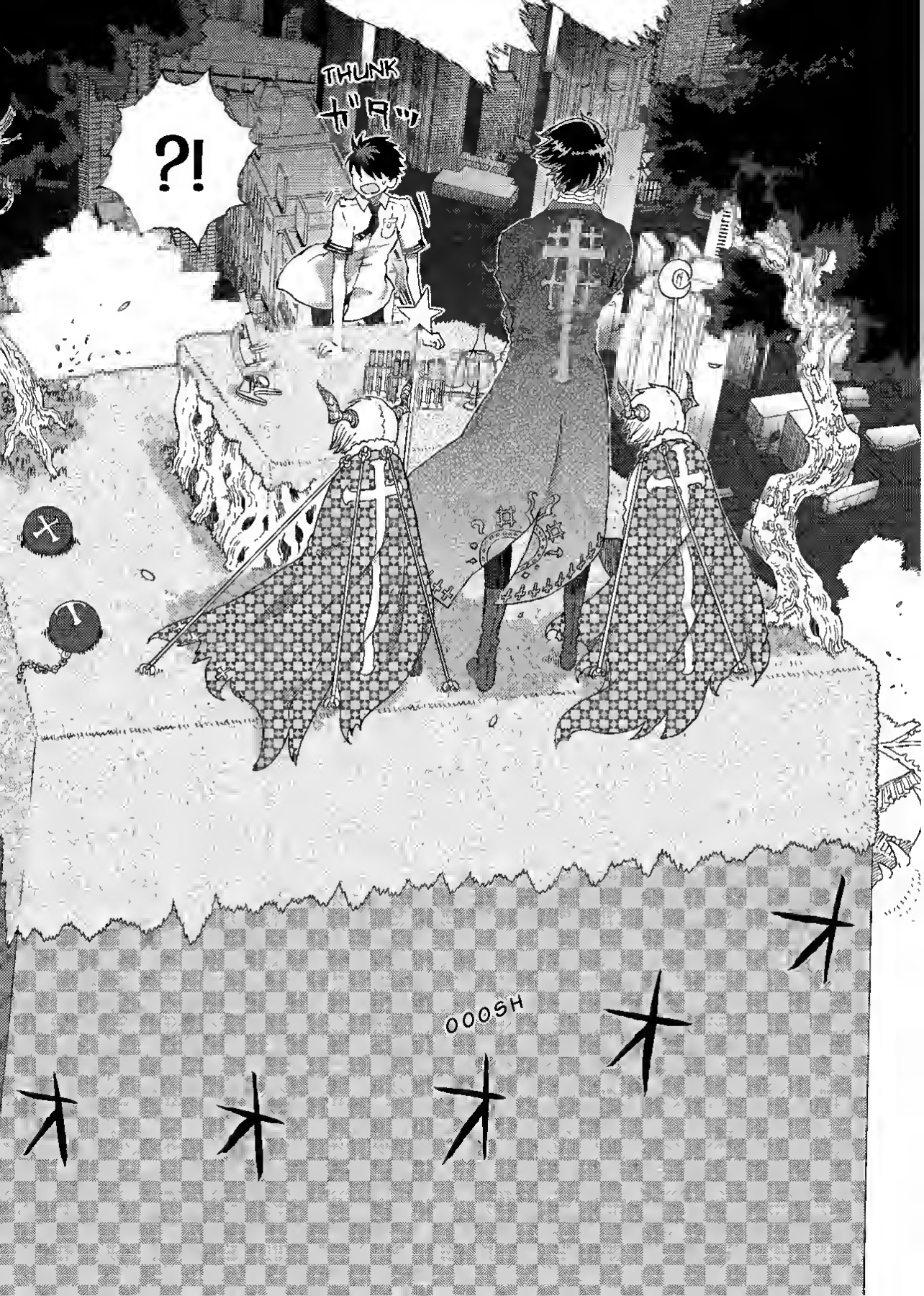
WHOO
ヒュオ
OOOSH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THUNK
ドサッ
OOOSH

FLUTTER
バサバサ
WHOO
ヒュオ

WH-
WHERE AM I ?!
KAGARI?! WHERE'D SHE GO?!
Calm yourself.
She's fine.
Now take a seat.

"Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic."
One of Clarke's three laws.

...
Mr. Mikage.
You're —

Quite an interesting trick, wouldn't you say?
Just consider it a science experiment.
This is clearly magic!!

This is your fault for having used this wild card.
I wanted the Princess to leave because we needed to be alone.
I swear to Heinlein.
...You said that Kagari is safe?
To who?!
But I bet the real thing felt like swallowing the sun.
This is just a replica ...
SGT
...
Huh?
AE.G.I.S
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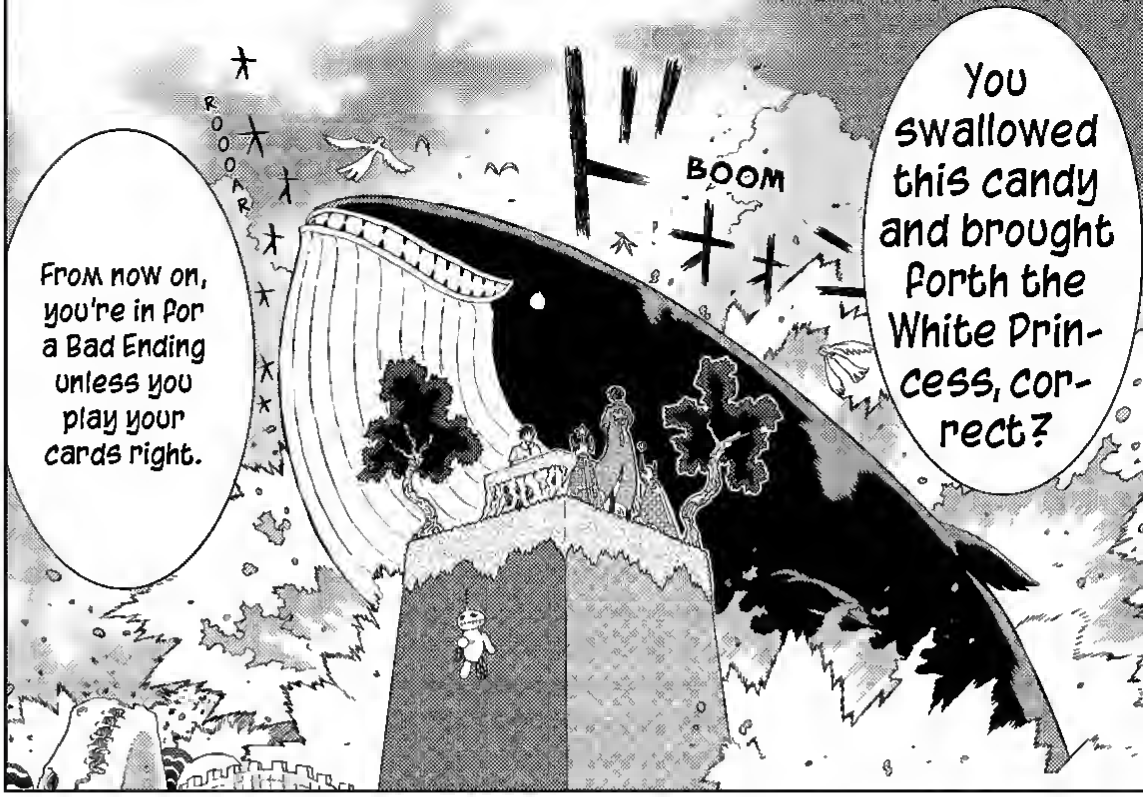
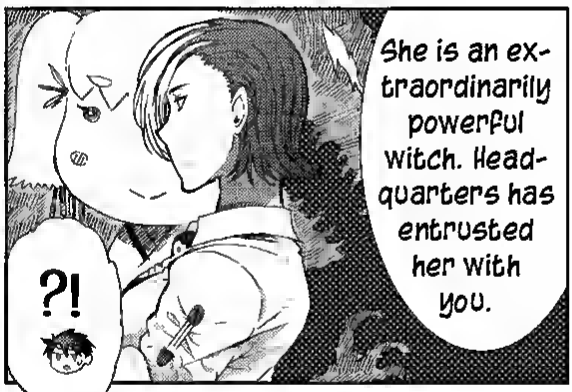

You swallowed this candy and brought forth the White Princess, correct?
BOOM
ROOOAR
From now on, you're in for a Bad Ending unless you play your cards right.

WH-
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
OH NO.
KAGARI FORBID ME TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY.

There are five seals on your body.
FWOOP
They are there to enclose the White Princess. And one of them was just broken.

the Chair-woman among your en-emies.
Soon, you may find

That candy is poison. It broke the "first" of your five seals.
FWOOP
Next, seals two through five will likely be broken one by one.
And no one can stop the process now.


She is an ex-traordinarily powerful witch. Head-quarters has entrusted her with you.
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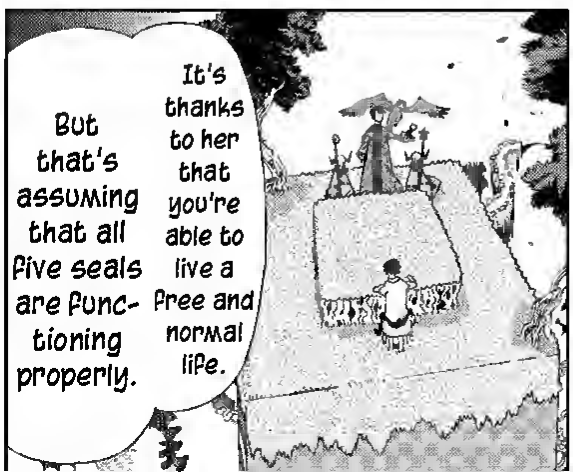
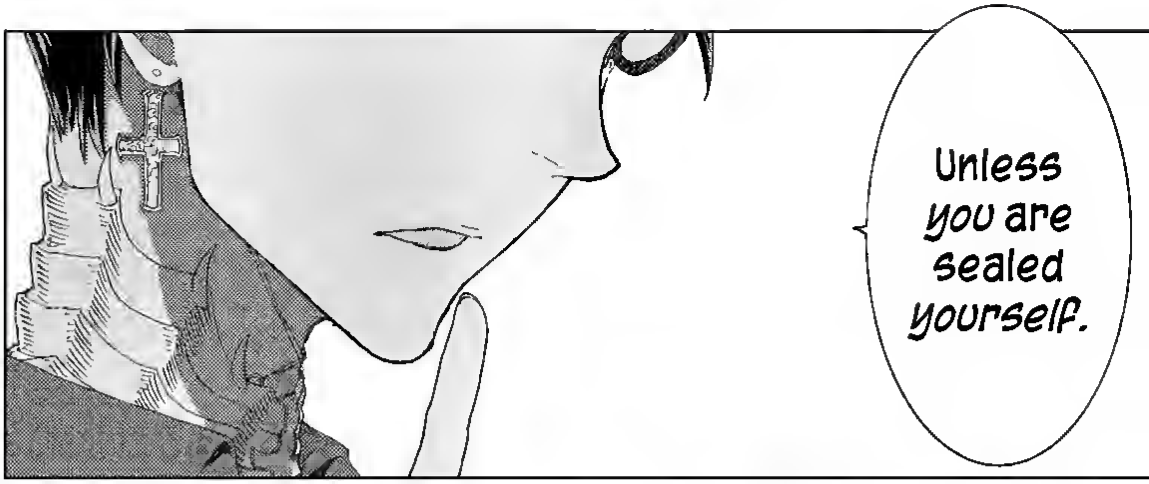
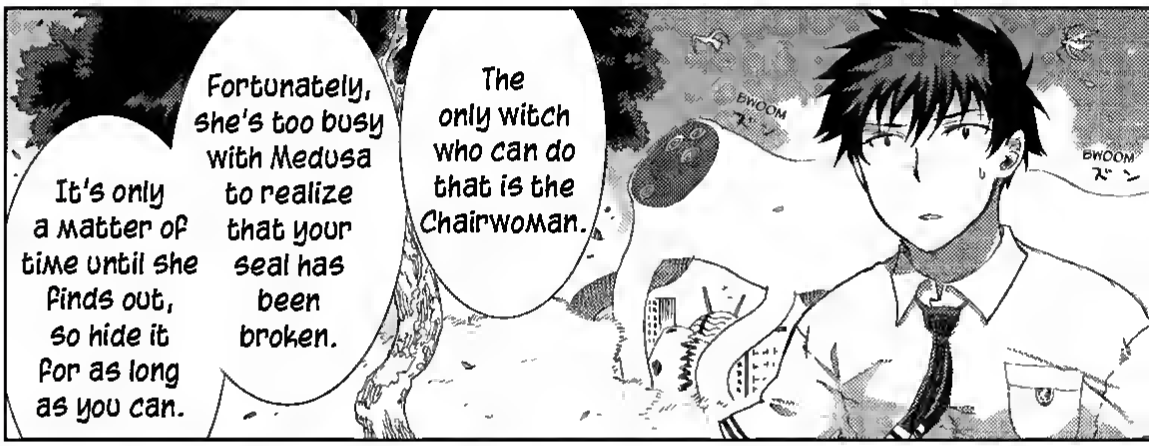

It's thanks to her that you're able to live a free and normal life.
But that's assuming that all five seals are func-tioning properly.


Unless you are sealed yourself.


It's only a matter of time until she finds out, so hide it for as long as you can.
Fortunately, she's too busy with Medusa to realize that your seal has been broken.
The only witch who can do that is the Chairwoman.
BWOOM
BWOOM

!!
The same goes for the Princess's sheltering of Medusa, understand?

What are you trying to say?!
Mr. Mikage—
CLUNK
BWOOM
BWOOM

I just want to save you.
ZAKK
ZAKK
Because you're very important to me.

... Important?

ZAKK
ZAKK
ZAKK
If only the Princess wasn't around,
it could have been me there.

I'll protect you from everything!
I won't bungle anything like the Princess!
KRAK
If we do it now...
FWOOOSH
That's right!! It's not too late!
Won't you be my Prince ?!?

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I won't bungle anything like the Princess!
I'll protect you from everything!
KRAK
If we do it now...

キイイイイイイイイ
KREEEEK
WHOOSH
THUD
THUD
THUD
ビスビスビス

キイイイイイイイイイ
KREEEEEK
GWOOSH
THUD

THUD
THUD

POOF
ぽん
?!
THUK

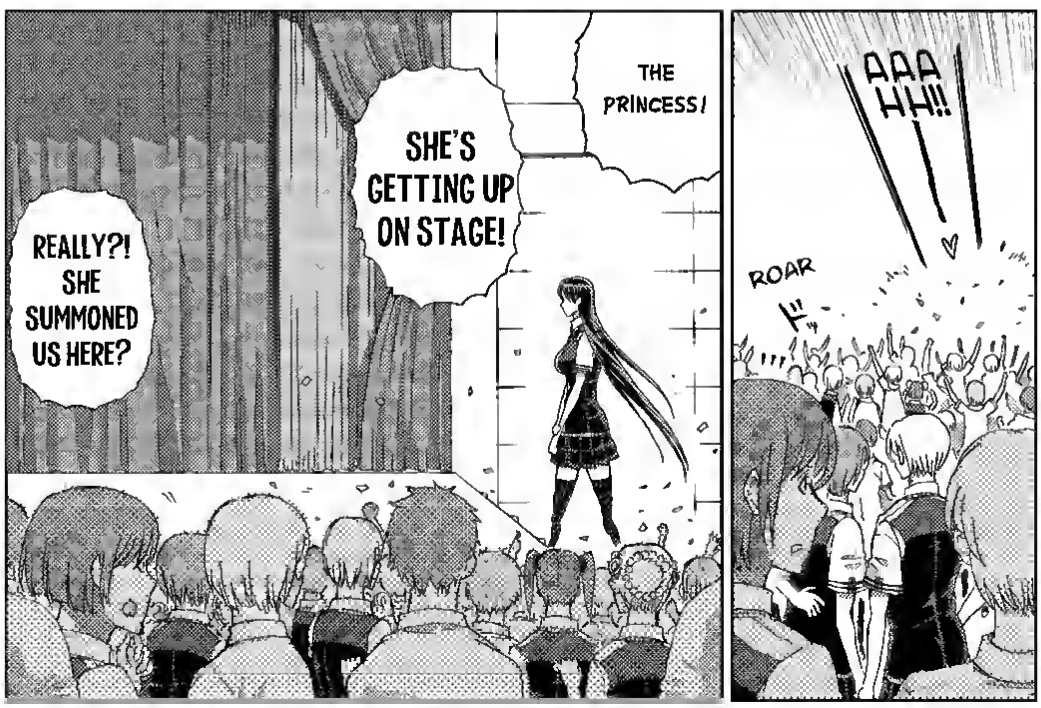
Huh?

KA–
KAGARI
?!
AGH!
THU
DUD

...
Are you hurt, Taka-miya?!
HUH?
No...
Did he do anything to you?
I'M fine...
Good.
Home-room...
Oh.

Come with me.
Kagari, the classroom is this way—
?
An enemy.
He's just a plain old pervert.
I- I see.
So what exactly was the deal with Mr. Mikage?
He disappeared, too.
...ZZT ...THIS IS...ZZT AN ANNOUNCE-MENT.
DING DONG
O-ONCE AGAIN, ALL STU-DENTS...
PLEASE GATHER IMMEDIATELY IN THE GYMNASIUM. WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE TROUBLE...
ER...
ALL STUDENTS... AND... ALL TEACHERS.
Yes. Let's go.
...Was that okay?

ざわ
CHATTER
...
I couldn't believe what I saw!
When the mountains destroyed the club building?
IS IT ABOUT YESTERDAY?
What's happening?
ざわ
WHISPER
What're you going to do?
...


REALLY?! SHE SUMMONED US HERE?
SHE'S GETTING UP ON STAGE!
THE PRINCESS!
AAA HH!!
ROAR

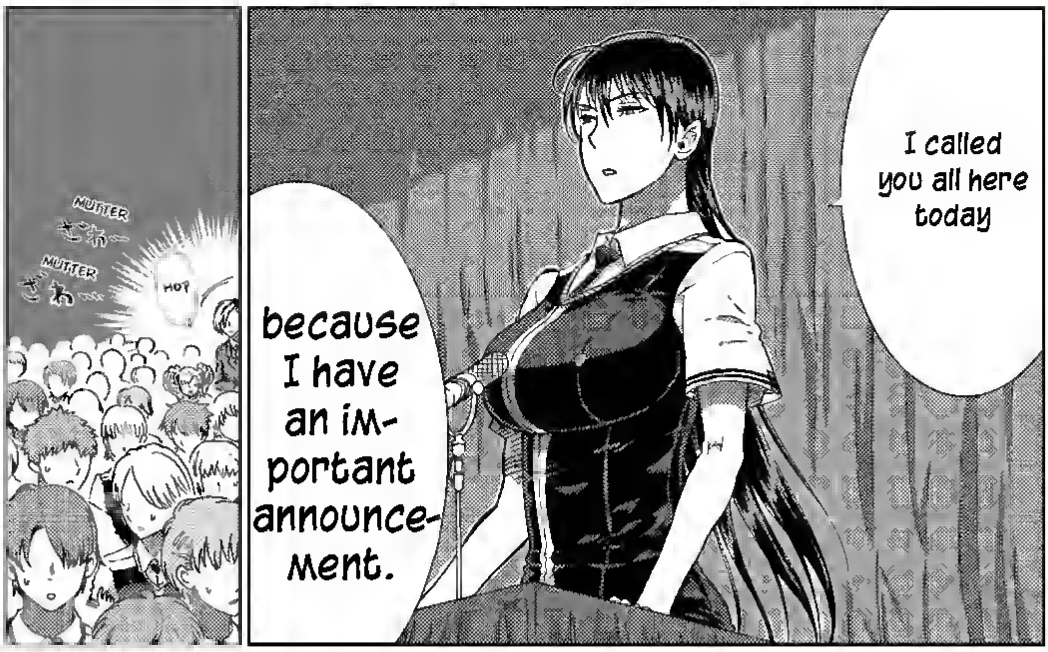
CHAIR-WOMAN!
THUD THUD
ドタドタ
Chairman's Office

YOU MUST COME WITH ME!
Well ...
KOFF KOFF
WAAFT
Oh, council president.
What is it?
You should at least knock.
ALL THIS SMOKE!
BAM
CHAIR-WOM-AN! IT'S AN EMER-GENCY !!!!

WHISPER
But that's the only time!
A classmate says she's seen her talking to that boy a lot.
KNOCK
TAP TAP
WHISPER
Same here.
Hey, I've never heard her talk.

I've spoken in front of all of you.
...
This may be the first time...

YEAAAAAH
THIS WAY, PRIN-CESS!
Princess !!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD HER VOICE !!
SHE SPOKE !!
...
HUSH
She ...
STILL
JERK
Quiet down!
Silence.
The Princess used the broadcasting room to summon everyone to the gym.
...By the way, Chairwoman, your eyes are totally bloodshot.
KATT
KATT
KATT
What do you mean?
HUH?!
Uhh...
She's surprisingly tight-lipped.


MUTTER
MUTTER
HM?
I called you all here today
because I have an important announcement.

However, this seems to have created a misunderstanding. I was shocked to learn that you had started a ridiculous rumor about me.
Since being selected as your model student last year, I have done what was expected of me.
So to make sure that there are *no misunderstandings*, allow me to speak my mind.
I silently hid my own thoughts and feelings, going along with everything.

I am using this power to FIRE the current student council presi-dent.
As the Princess, I hold the POWER OF LIFE AND DEATH over all of you.

WHY'S IT DARK ?!
WE HAD SOME-THING LIKE THAT?!
FWOOSH
WHIINE
フィーン
CLUNK
In addition—
PTT
ポチッ

BAM
ウィーン
WHINE
It's him!
LIGHTS ?!
This is your new student council president, HONOKA TAKAMIYA. I have selected him myself, and he is well suited for the position.
バサッ
FLUTTER
...Wha?
Please give him a warm welcome.

This is your new student council president, HONOKA TAKAMIYA. I have selected him myself, and he is well suited for the position.
Please give him a warm welcome.

BAM
ウィーン
WHIIINE
It's him!
LIGHTS ?!
バサ-サ
FLUTTER
...Wha?

My daughter must care so much about our school!
SOB
ドバー
CHAIR-WOMAN! You can't allow this abuse of—
GAA AHH ?!?

ざわ CHATTER
ざわ MUMBLE
to find out if he was suited for the job?
So does that mean the Princess was with him...

Now there's no one left who can oppose us.
You should be happy.
Waagh!
Aah !!
Chair-person
Vice-chairman or Prince
Student Council
Teachers
Regular Students
Tougetsu Academy Hierarchy

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU CARE ABOUT THE SCHOOL... BUT MAKING ME COUNCIL PRESIDENT IS... UM...
All of that was nonsense.
HUH?

ZZZ
MEAN-WHILE, MEDUSA AND THE OTHERS...
Master, how long will we be stuck here?
Who knows!

HEH HEH HEH...
Miya?

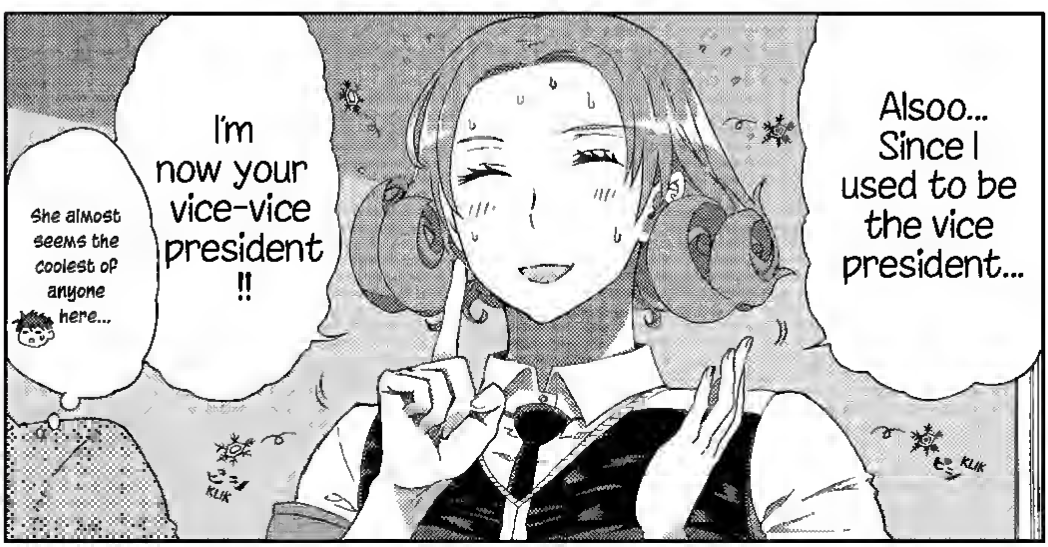
Wow... Isn't that your big brother, Miya?

NEXT ISSUE PREVIEW Little Sister Takes Action!

Witchcraft Works

AFTER SCHOOL.
THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
Okaaay, everyone! Your attention !!
CLAP CLAP
As of today ...
this here ...
is our newly-appointed student council president ...
DRIP
DRIP
tudent
ouncil
esident
Honoka Takamiya !!
Ta-daa!
Today's Meeti
There was an announcement this morning, sooo... you must all know already!
And...
One more biiig announcement!!
CLAP

Over here, we also have
our new council vice president as of today...
The Princess !!
Yaay! Clap clap clap!
BOOM
tudent ouncil esident


Alsoo... Since I used to be the vice president...
I'm now your vice-vice president !!
She almost seems the coolest of anyone here...
KLIK
KLIK

CHAPTER 11 Takamiya and the Trials of Love

Student Council Executive Committee
Nooor-mally, we wouldn't have a meeting today.
But the rea-son I asked you aaall to come
So you can meet the new president!!
•Today's Meeting
is as it says on the board...
• Meet the new Council President
Moderator
I'M A RUN-OF-THE-MILL STUDENT WHO BECAME STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT TODAY.
MY NAME IS HONOKA TAKA-MIYA.
...
0-
OKAY!
the new Presi-dent's address !!
TWITCH
• Today's M
• Meeti
Okay, let's get to...

YOU SEE, KAGARI IS BOTH THE SCHOOL'S IDOL AND ITS RULER.
SHE CAN DO WHATEVER SHE WANTS !!
I got rid of those nuisances.
VICTORY
AND SO SHE SWAPPED ME INTO THE COUNCIL PRESI-DENT'S POSITION.
I became the VP.
WHA ?!
THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT?! ME?! KAGARI—!
HOW DID THIS ALL GET STARTED?
okay
Go Mikage!
THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESSURED ME AND KAGARI,
KAGARI GOT MAD
You two should break up
SHE COULD EVEN FIRE THE ENTIRE STUDENT COUNCIL...
I NEED TO DO A GOOD JOB HERE.
Council president ?
...
IN ANY CASE, I'LL DO TODAY'S ADDRESS BY MYSELF. JUST STAY QUIET, KAGARI!
PLEASE !
...
If that's what you want.
Crazy? What do you mean?
H-
HOW CAN YOU BE CASUAL ABOUT SOME-THING SO CRAZY?!
BUT I CAN'T LET HER ABUSE HER POWER LIKE THIS.

Hold on a second!
THUNK
ガタ-
There's something I'd like you to answer first!
Secretary
...
The old president was a wonderful leader! Why did you fire her?
Princess, what's the meaning of this?!
Why did you suddenly swap out our president?!
I want you to give us a good reason!
We are all at a loss!

Student Council Pr
what a bunch of nois
Any of you dogs who do
me will be fired! That i
Touko: That's ri
today, all of yo
e our gre
PTT
BOOM
Student Council President: what a bunch of noisy yapping! Any of you dogs who dare defy me will be fired! That is all!
Touko: That's right! Starting today, all of you are dogs! Bow wow! Now salute our great student council president!
(Salutes towar

Of course they'd ask.
Yeah.
TAP TAP

HM?

I guess she'd do this, too...
I—
?

I'm in there too...
Ack!
I'm sorry for getting you involved.

I was just a little nervous.
WHISPER WHISPER
Thanks for coming up with lines for me, but there's no need to worry.
Kagari ...

* Sigh *
...
GUHH

Every-one.
Ah—
Excuse me...

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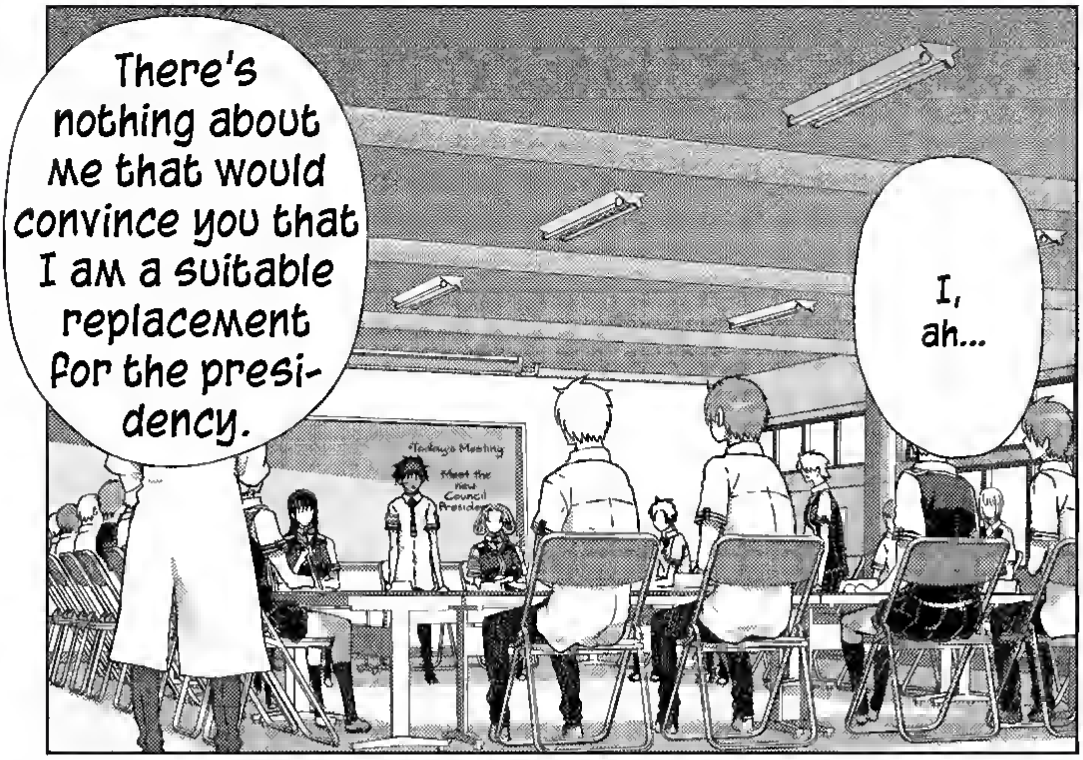
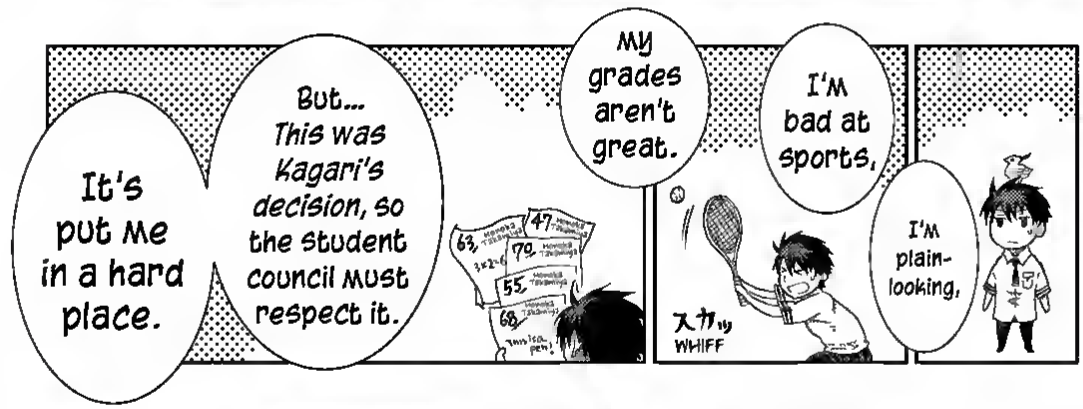
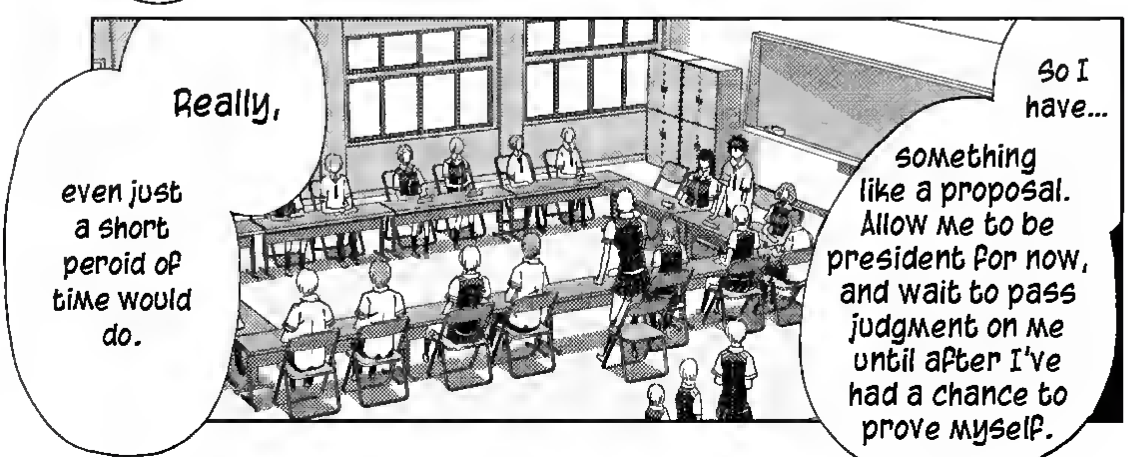
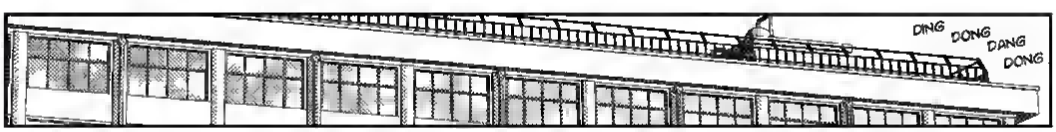
THUNK
Get 'em


There's nothing about me that would convince you that I am a suitable replacement for the presidency.
I, ah...
Today's Meeting
Meet the new Council President


It's put me in a hard place.
But... This was Kagari's decision, so the student council must respect it.
My grades aren't great.
I'M bad at sports,
I'M plain-looking,
スカッ WHIFF


Really,
even just a short peroid of time would do.
So I have...
something like a proposal. Allow me to be president for now, and wait to pass judgment on me until after I've had a chance to prove myself.

But after that ...
I want you to put your anger and dissatisfaction over this aside.
If you decide against me, I'll accept any punishment you want, even expulsion.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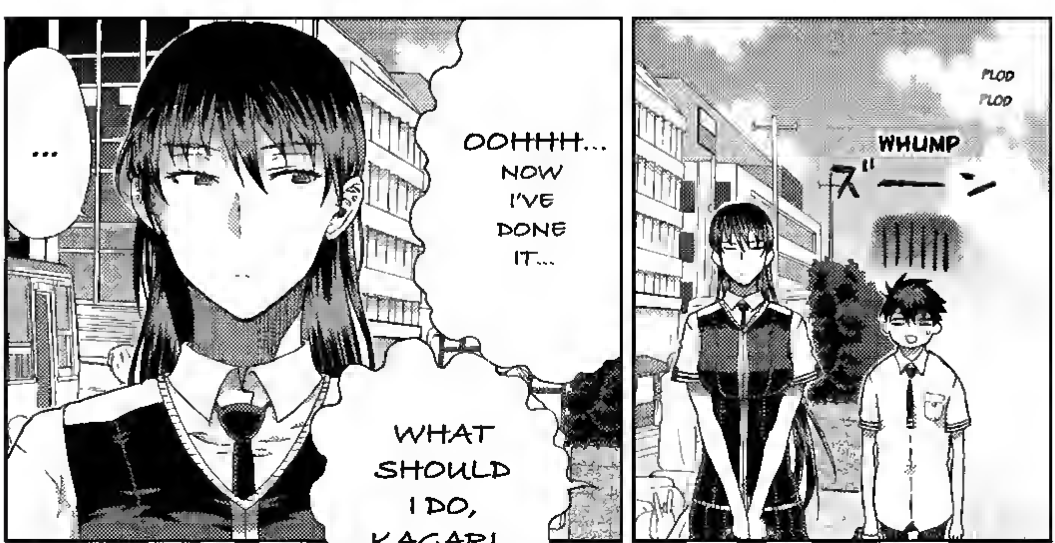
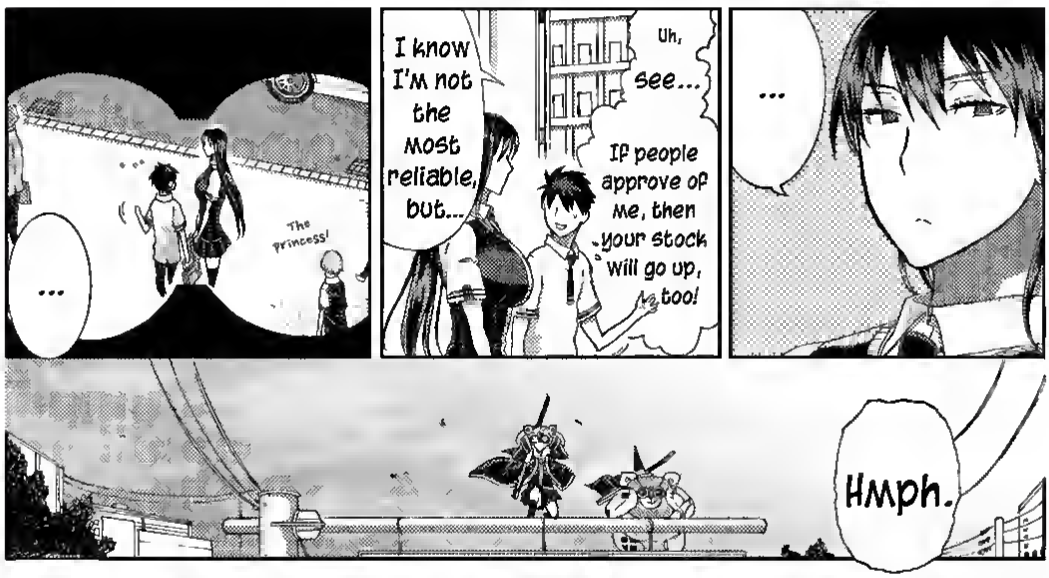

...
OOHHH... NOW I'VE DONE IT...
WHAT SHOULD I DO, KAGARI...
PLOD PLOD
WHUMP

Could that be the last time you do something like recklessly firing a student?
Hey, Kagari?
You're the school idol. Everyone's supposed to love you.
If worse comes to worse, I'll use my Princess power to...
N-NO! YOU CAN'T!
...
But,
I can't have you getting expelled.
I need to change, or else it'll keep being like this.
All of this made me realize that I can't keep going on the way I am.
I'm causing a lot of trouble just by being with you.

Put a little more faith in me.

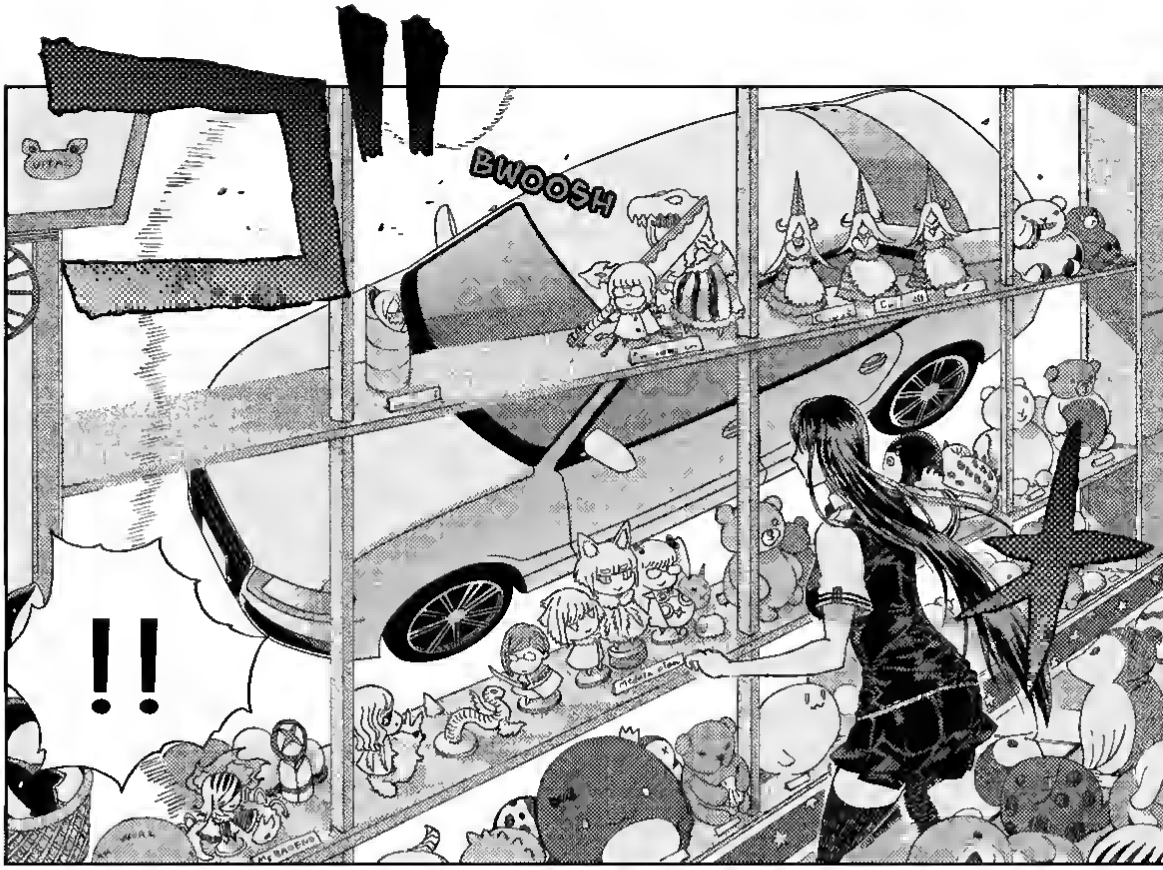

...
The Princess!
...
I know I'm not the most reliable, but...
Uh, see...
If people approve of me, then your stock will go up, too!
...
Hmph.

I DON'T LIKE IT. NOT ONE BIT!
JUST LOOK AT THAT!
CHAT-TING IT UP WITH HER...

RIGHT, KASUMI!
THIS IS A TRIAL OF LOVE BEING GIVEN TO YOU BY NONE OTHER THAN GOD!
NOW, LET'S FINALLY FIND OUT WHO MY BIG BROTHER BELONGS TO!
JUST YOU WAIT,
ばっ
BOLT
YOU HOME-WRECK-ER!!

What's wrong, Takamiya?
Why did you suddenly want to come by here?
FANCY SHOP
KLINK
KLINK♪
WELCOME!
Hold on.
Stay there, I'll be right back.
だっ
DASH

ぐぐ
GRRR
ぐぐぐ
RRRTT
Two items in total.
It'll be...
ずむ
ZWUMP
...
GRRRRRRTT
ぐぐぐぐ
...
たたたた
SCURRY
Taka-Miya?!
ヒュ
WHOOSH
だ〃ん
DAM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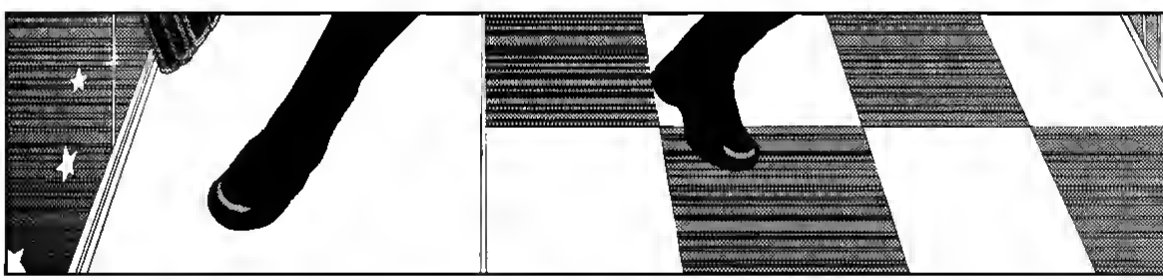
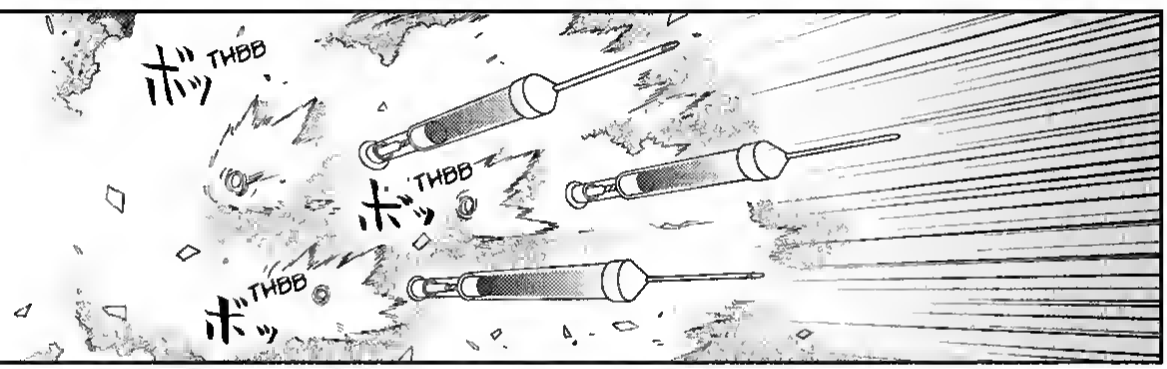
BWOOSH



KRAAAASH

BOOM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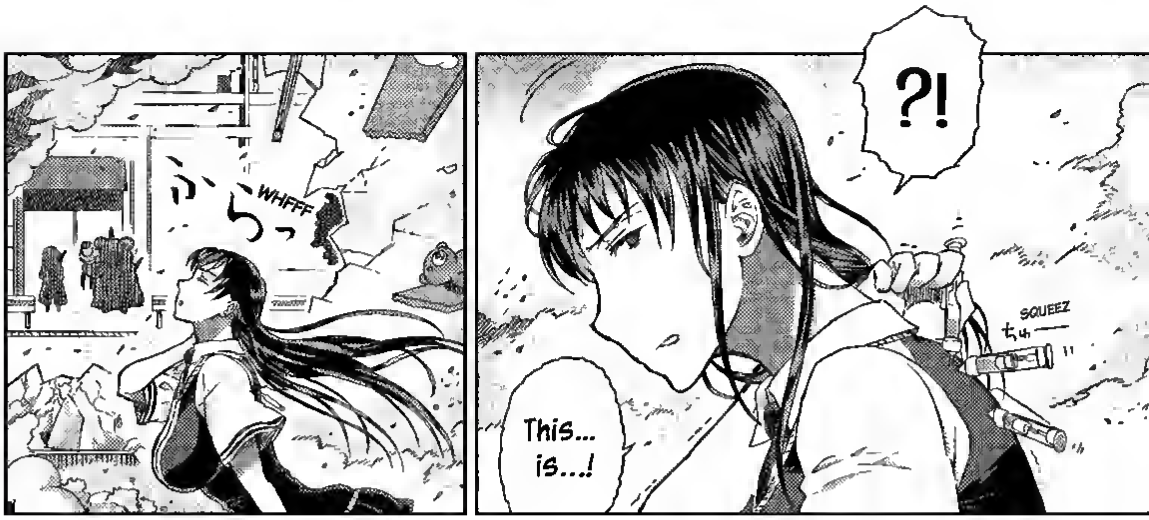
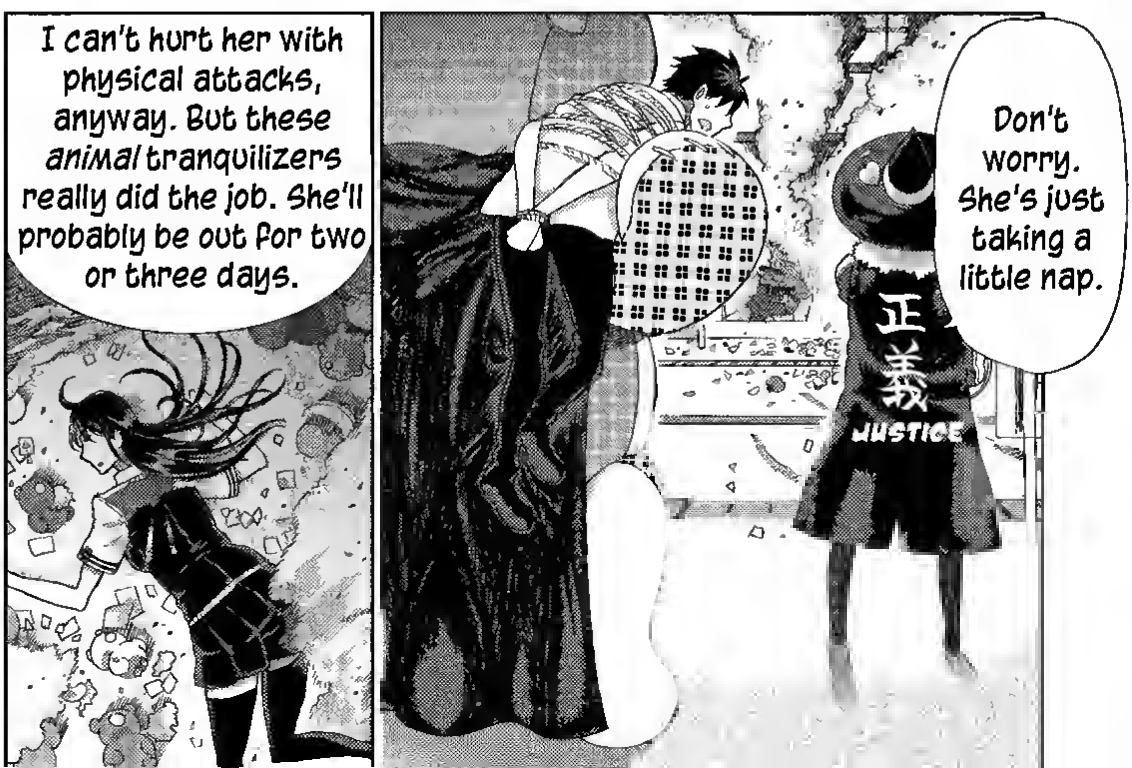

ふらっ
WHFFF
?!
SQUEEZ
This... is...!

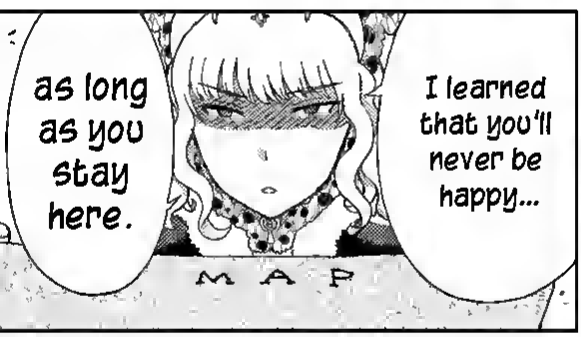
KAGARI !
SOME-ONE'S INSIDE!
ドサッ
THUD
Hey ?
A car just ran into that store!!


I can't hurt her with physical attacks, anyway. But these animal tranquilizers really did the job. She'll probably be out for two or three days.
Don't worry. She's just taking a little nap.
正義
JUSTICE

EVIL HAS BEEN VAN-QUISH-ED!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KASUMI ?!
I'M here for you,
big brother.

GWOOM
SQUEEK
キコ
You know, this thing flies pretty well for paper-mâché.
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
Heh Heh!
I was wrong!
I should have done this sooner!
Tougetsu City M
正義
JUSTICE
FWOOSH
KASUMI!
MADE OUT OF THE TAKA-MIYA HOME.

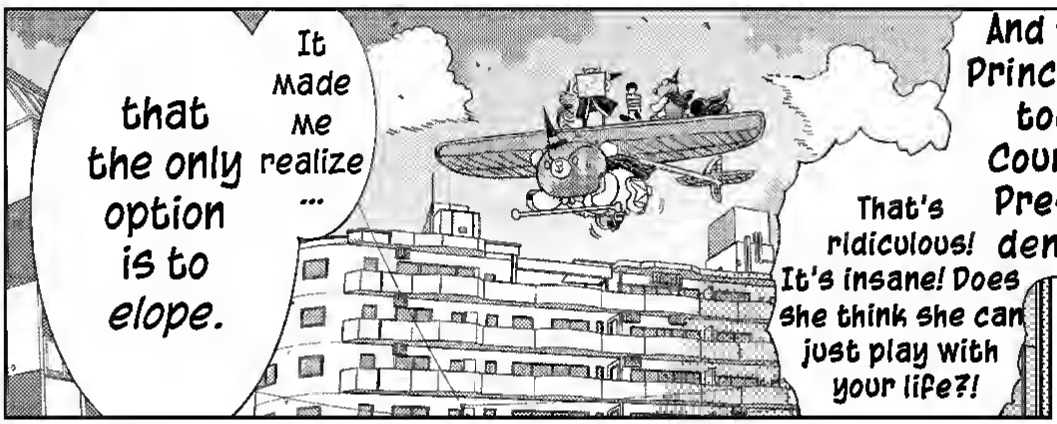
We're going to leave this town and go to where no one knows who we are!♡
And then we can live together, big brother! ♡


I learned that you'll never be happy...
as long as you stay here.
MAP

...
EX-CUSE ME?

If the Chairwoman is going to be your enemy,
you can't trust her daughter, the princess, either!
So we're leaving this place.
The Chair is also the head of the Workshop, so she can't leave here. That's her weakness.
It doesn't matter how strong she is if she can't chase after us!
HOLD ON A SECOND!
正義
JUSTICE

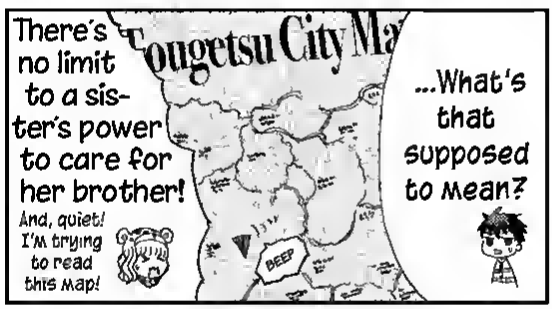
I heard everything Mr. Mikage said! Her plan all along was to keep an eye on you!!
DID YOU TAIL ME AGAIN, KASUMI ?!


It made me realize ...
that the only option is to elope.
And the Princess, too! Council President?!
That's ridiculous! It's insane! Does she think she can just play with your life?!

you also heard about the seal, right?!
If you heard everything,
No matter where we go, sooner or later, I'm going to be a danger to everyone around me!

When that hap-pens,
I'll just use my little sister power to make it right!
HMPH
キリッ
BAM

HM?
MAP
DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT'S GOING TO WORK?!
YOU NEED TO STOP THIS FOOLISH...


There's no limit to a sis-ter's power to care for her brother!
And, quiet! I'm trying to read this Map!
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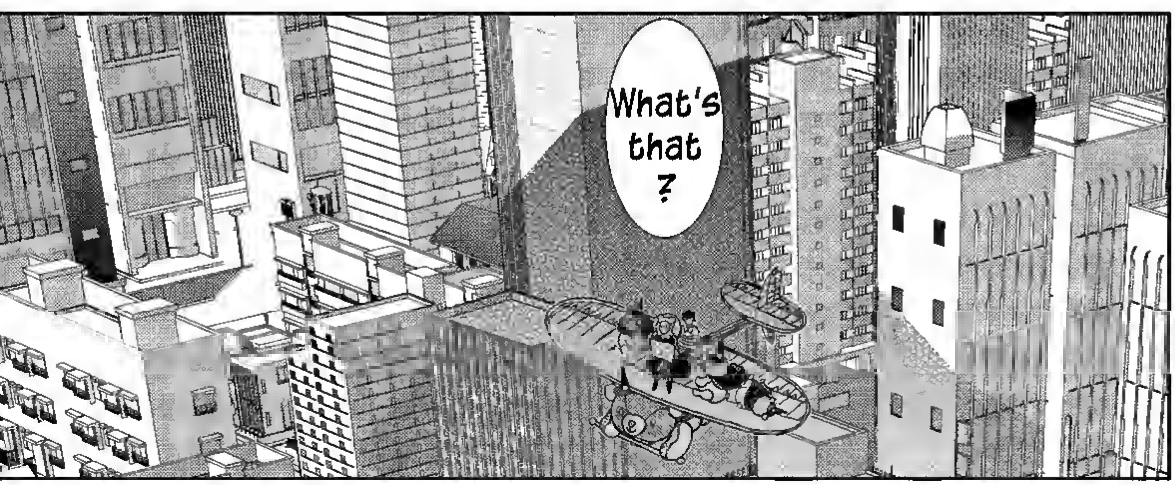
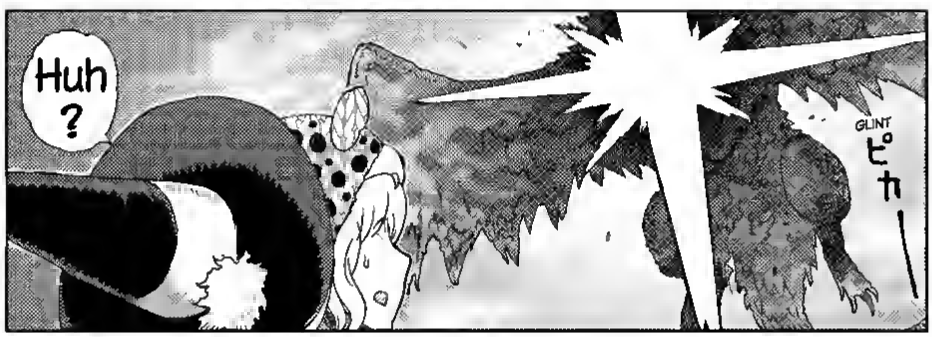
BEEP
...What's that supposed to mean?


What's that?

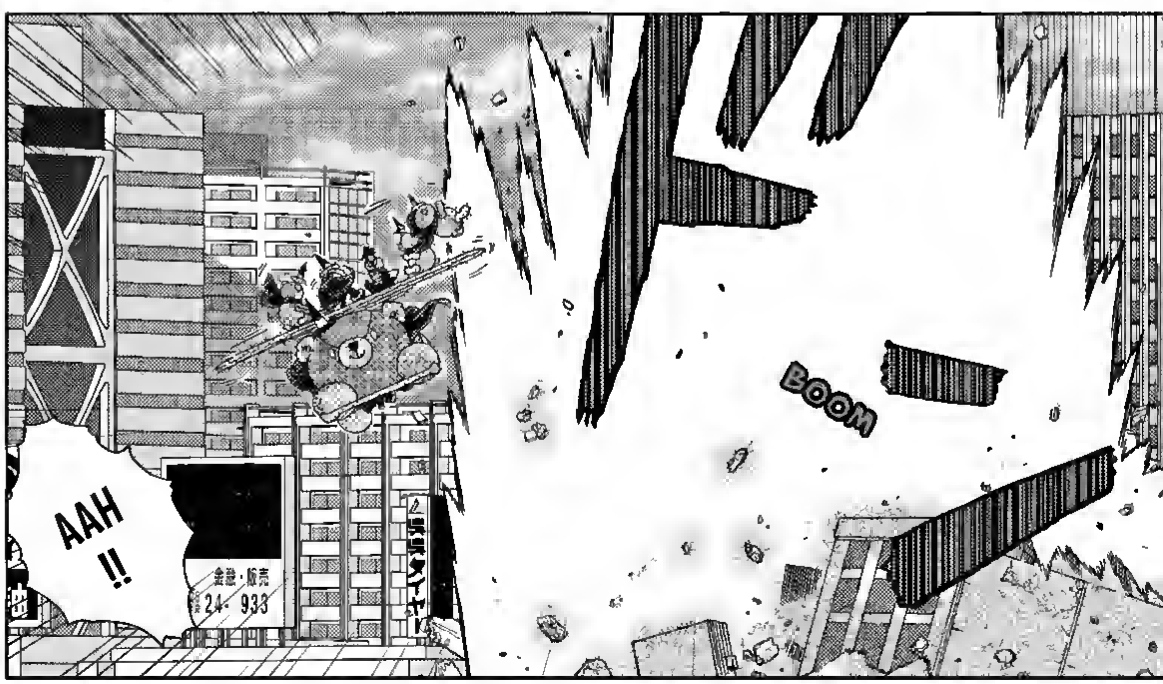
GWOOSH

KA...
KAGARI
?!

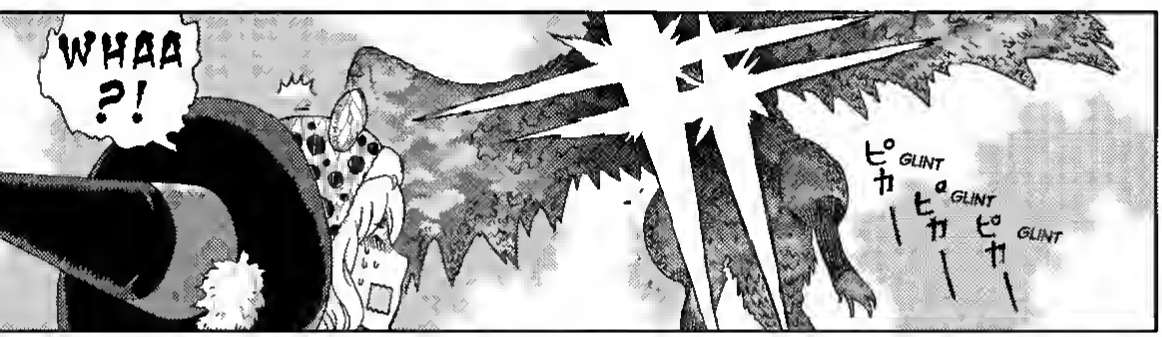
HEY!! PRIN-CESS!!
What's with that huge thing?!
YOU'RE A WITCH, SO START ACT-ING LIKE ONE AND FACE ME ON A BROOM !
AGH! WHY ARE YOU EGG-ING HER ON, KASUMI ?!

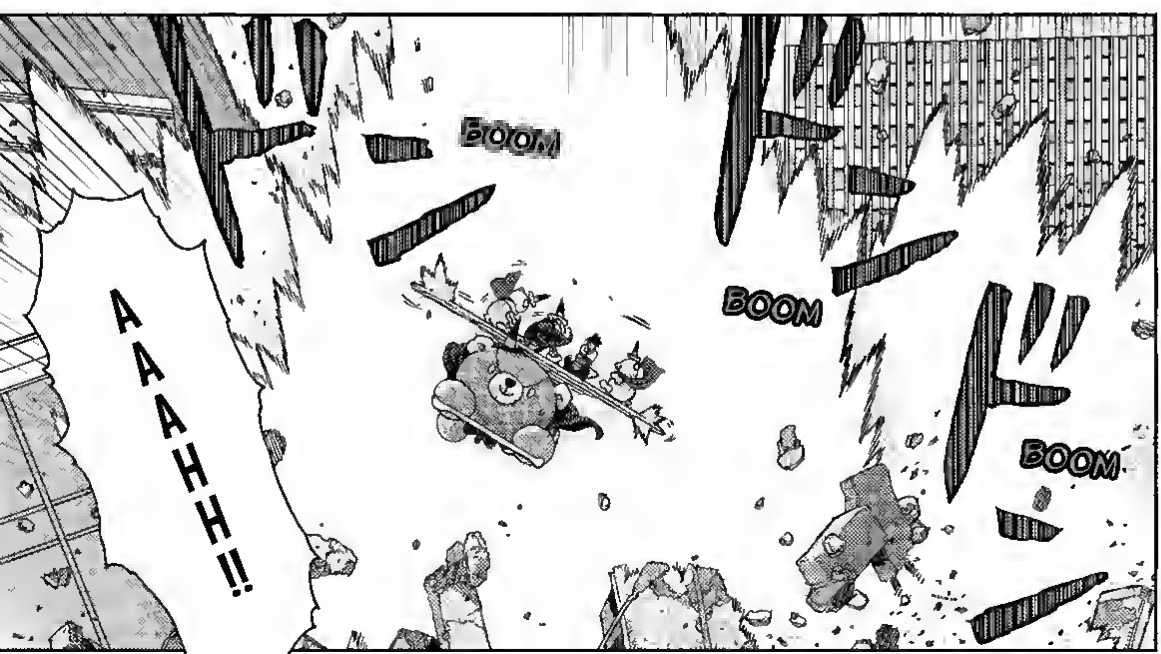

Huh ?
GLINT
ピカ!

CAN'T YOU SEE THAT SHE'S FURIOUS?!
THAT'S ALL SHOW !!


AAH !!
BOOM

KAGARI IS SERIOUS! HURRY UP AND SURRENDER, SO WE CAN APOLOGIZE !!
NO !!
I TOLD YOU!
IT...
IT JUST SHOT AT US!! WITH A BEAM OR SOMETHING!!


WHAA ?!
ピカー GLINT
ピカー GLINT
ピカー GLINT


BROOM
BOOM
BOOM
AAAHH!!

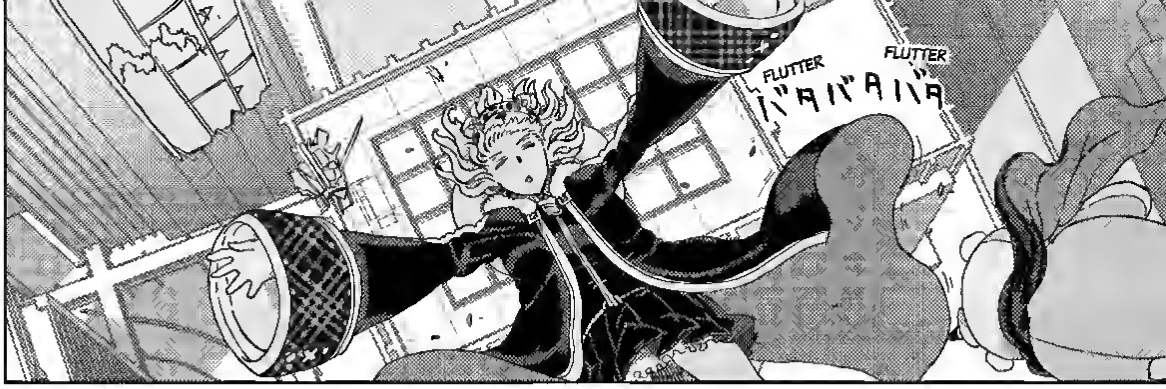
ASCEEEND
!!
ASCEND
!
BEAR
!
ギュゥーン
GWOOSH
KASUMI
!
UP
FRONT
!!
AHEAD
!
Huh
?
べちっ
SPLAT

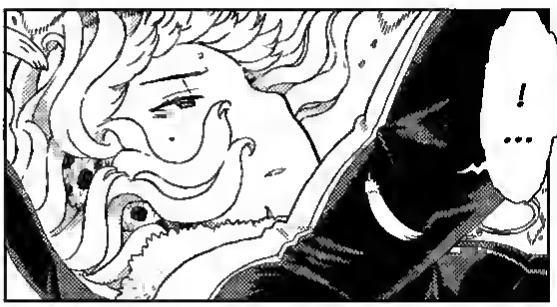
AAAGH!!!
!
SWOOP
ばっ
Taka-
miya
!
KASUMI...
SHE'S UNCON-
SCIOUS...
THIS
IS
BAD.

FSSHH
PSST
CLIP
I know.
Kasumi! She's—
Kagari !!
!

ヒュ
CLIP
Kagari
!!
!

FSSHH
PSST
Kasumi! She's—
I know.


FLUTTER
FLUTTER
バタバタバタ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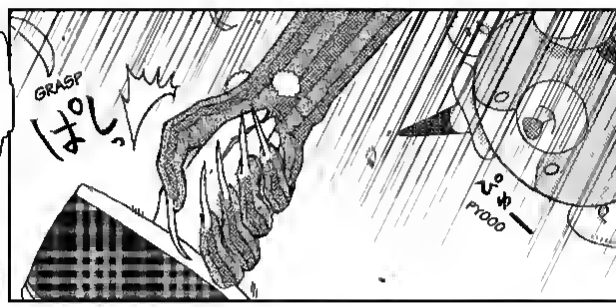
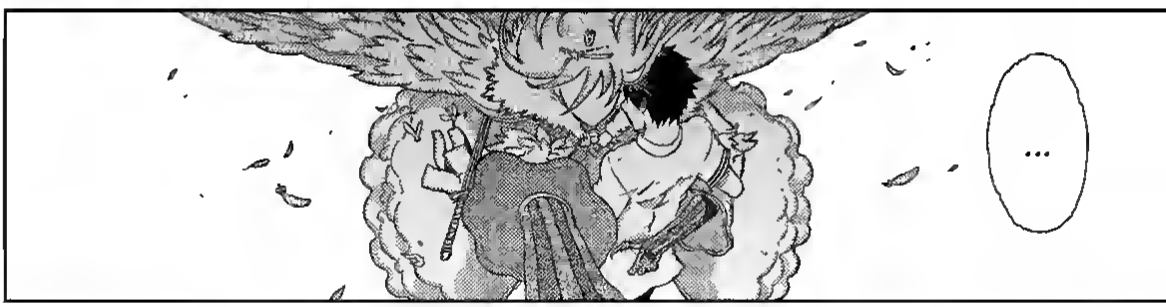

GRASP
ぱしっ
ぷぃー
PYOOO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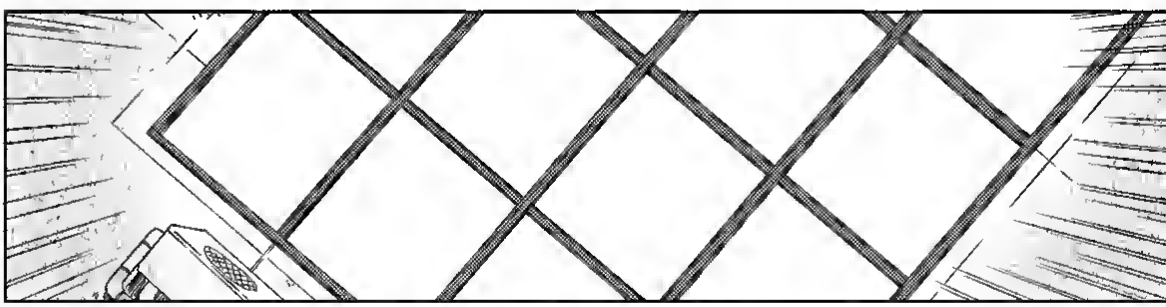

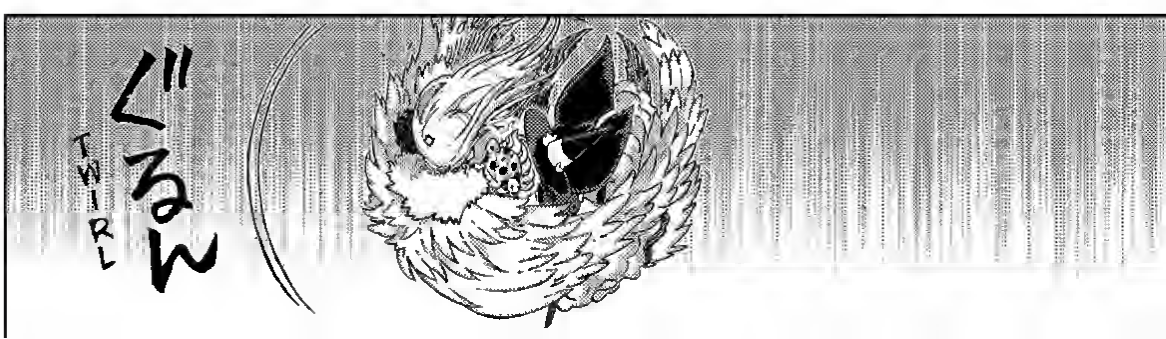
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TWIRL

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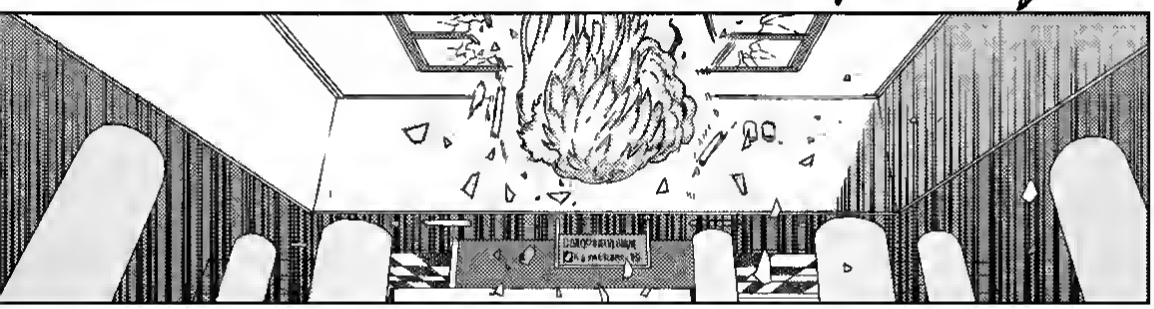
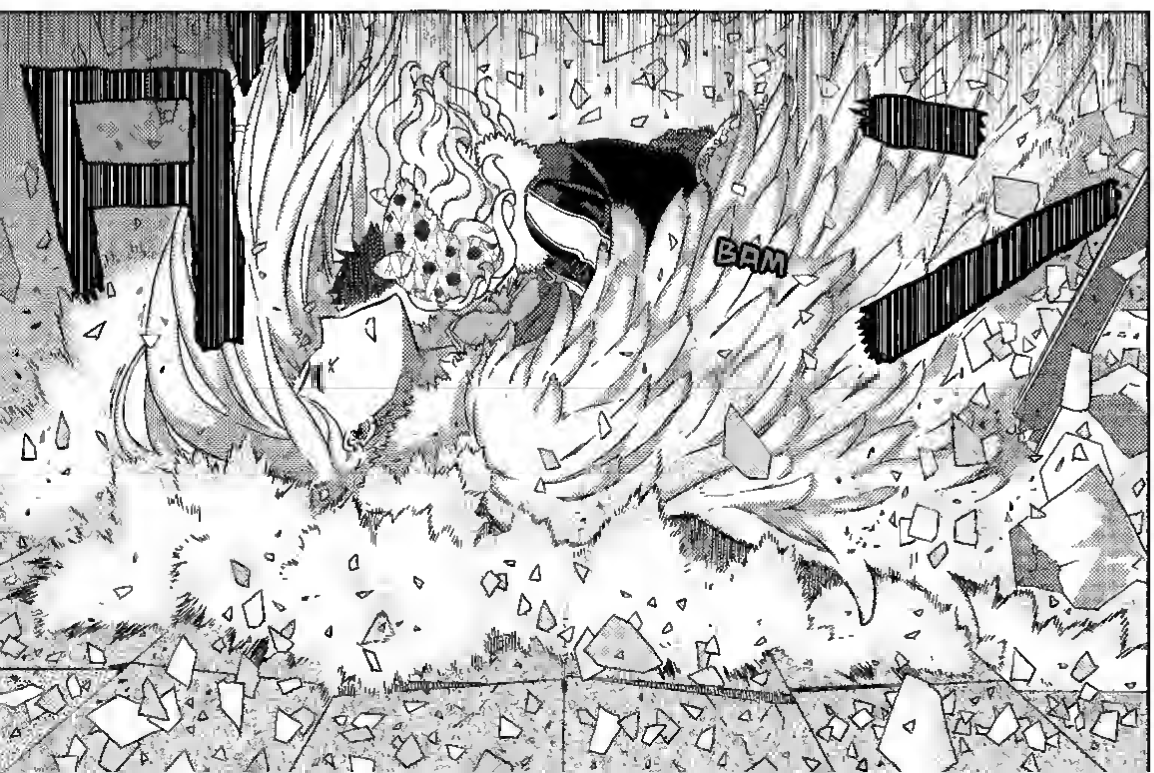
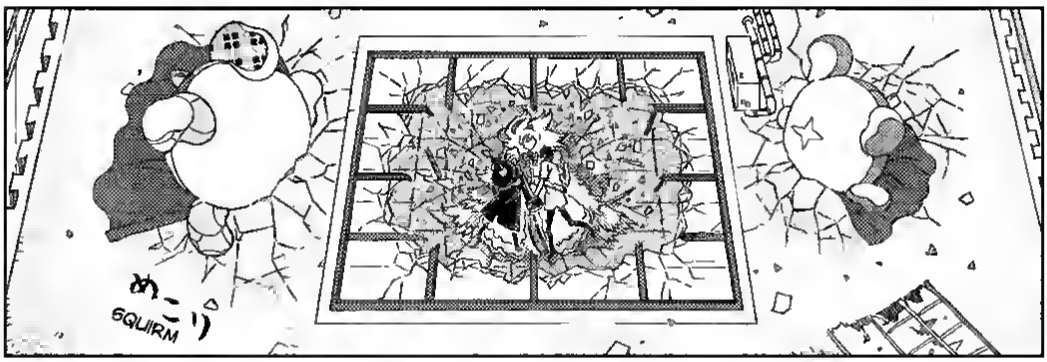



BAM

...
KLINK
KLINK
Guh
...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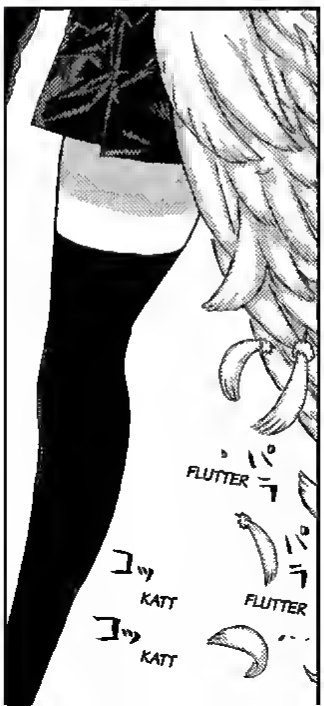
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
KATT
KATT

Who could it have been?
...
They got away.
It must have been a Tower Witch!
Look how brazen they were, right in our front yard!

IM-pact was here!
DASH

WHEE-OOH
WHEE-OOH
WHIINE
WHIINE
Seems like a building exploded!
WHAT'S GOING ON IN THIS TOWN?
LOOK! OVER THERE!
KATT
KATT
...
INNN
KATT
KATT
FLUTTER
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FLUTTER
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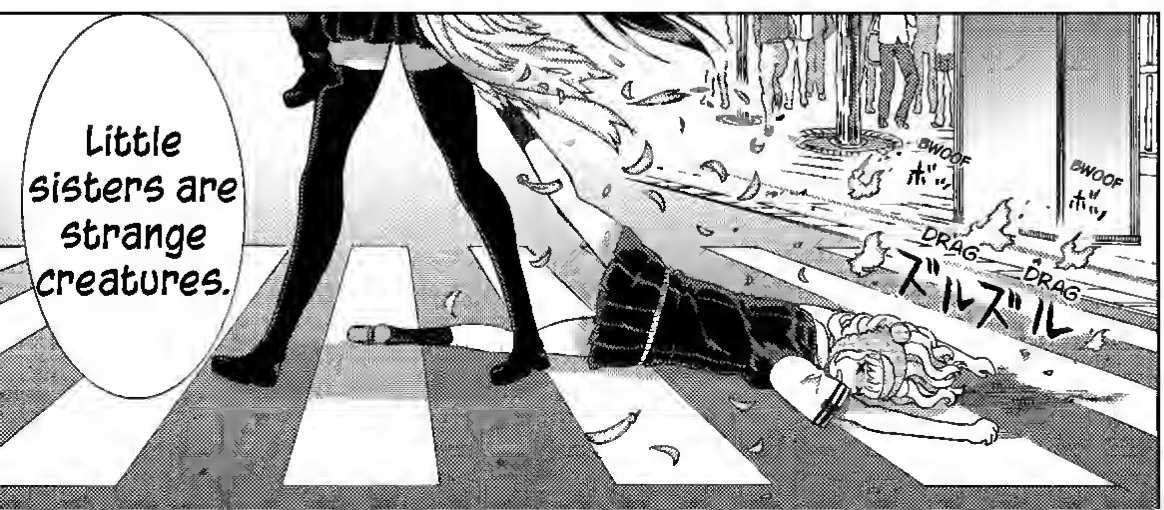
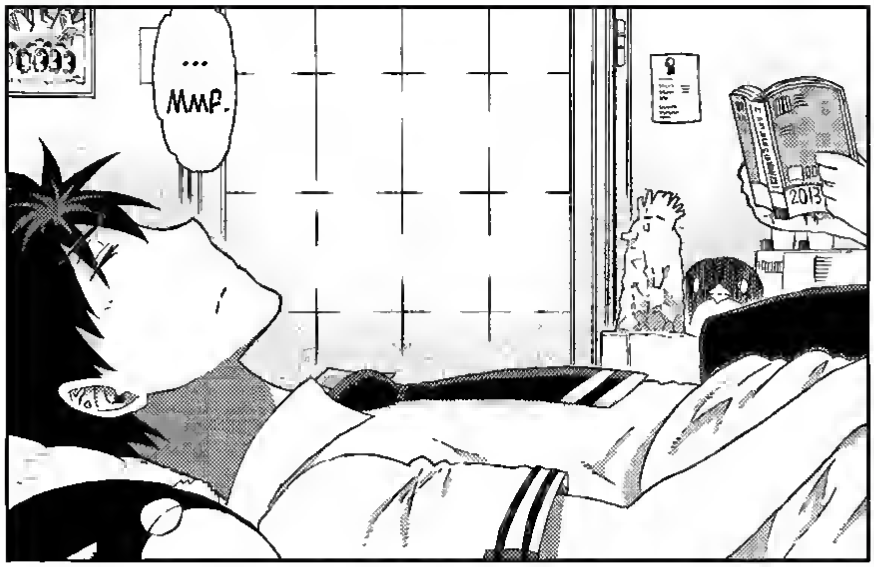

Little sisters are strange creatures.
BWOOF
BWOOF
DRAG
DRAG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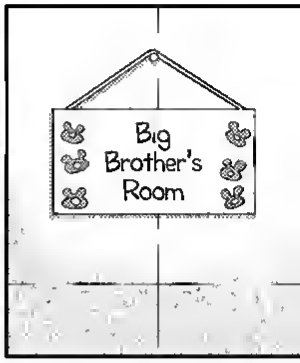
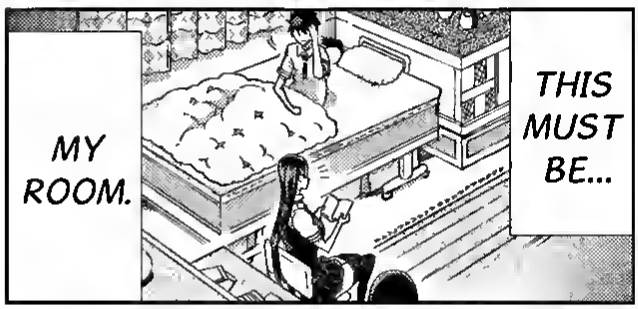
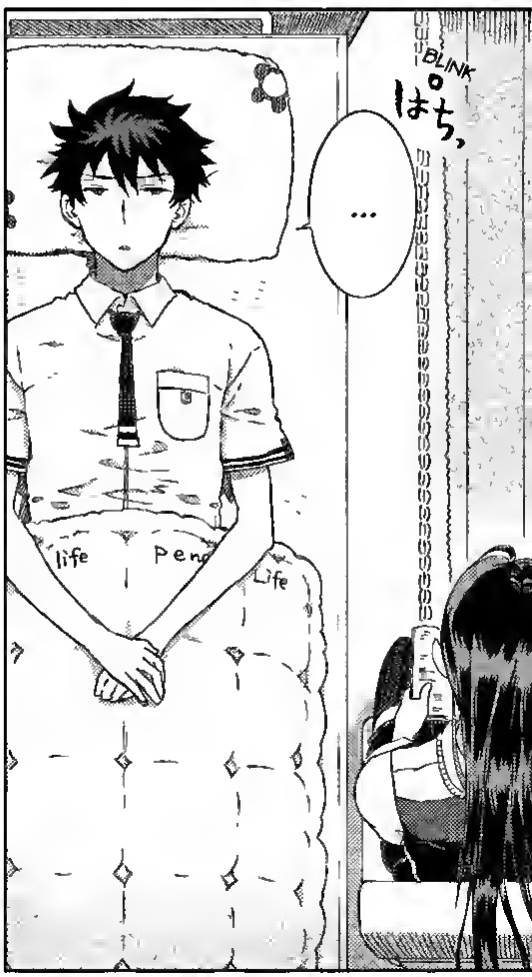
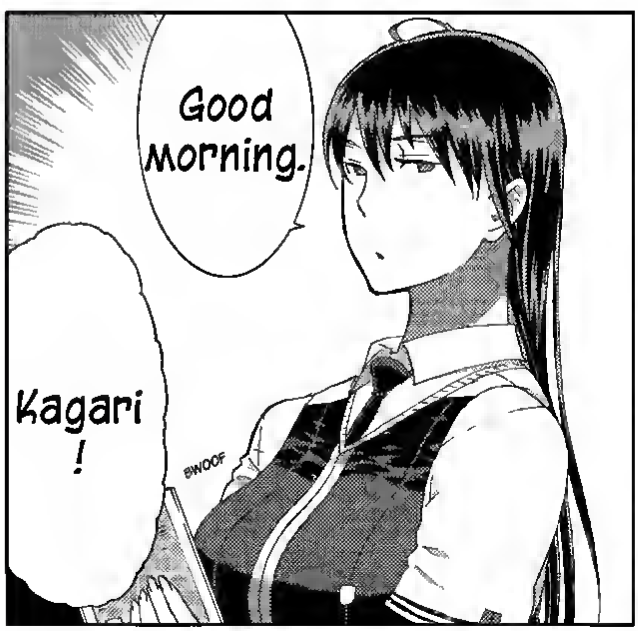
Mmf.
2013


Big Brother's Room


MY ROOM.
THIS MUST BE...


BLINK
ぱち。
...
life
Life


Good morning.
Kagari!
SNOOF

THIS IS BECOMING A REGULAR OCCURRENCE.
What's the last thing I remember...?
What about Kasumi?!
She's sleeping in her room. She's not hurt.
Oh!
If you're worried, want to take a look?
Run away, big brother...
No, as long as she's fine.
Um...
Kagari!

My little sister did something really stupid.
I'm sorry!
!
ばっ
BOW

and let out a stupid one-liner... "Evil has been vanquished."
All she did was hurl a car at me, shoot me,
Oh no! She's pretty mad!

Taka-Miya ...
...
No need to bow.

So, Taka-miya.
Why don't I try being a little sister, too?
I liked how zealous she was.
HUH?
I could feel your bonds as siblings.
And that got me interested ...
What was that just now?
A little sister. It seems fun...
I don't know why you'd say that, but I don't think you can become a little sister.
Huh?
...
Why not?
The chair would have to have an illegitimate child who was older than you for that to happen.
And anyway, you're more like an older sister type...
An older sister?
Yeah.

Just do it. Hurry up.
...
B...
Big sis?
SMACK SMACK

Big sis!
...Your heart isn't in it. Do it again.
Again.
Wait, what is this about, Kagari?
Big sis!
AAGH... RUN AWAY, HONOKA...
YOU MEAN "BIG SIS"!
...AND SO ON, UNTIL DAY-BREAK.

Okay...
Then I'm fine being YOUR OLDER SISTER, TAKAMIYA.
...Why don't we try this out first. Call me "BIG SIS"!
WHA?!
WHAT ABOUT THIS CONVER-SATION WOULD CAUSE YOU TO EVEN SAY THAT?!?

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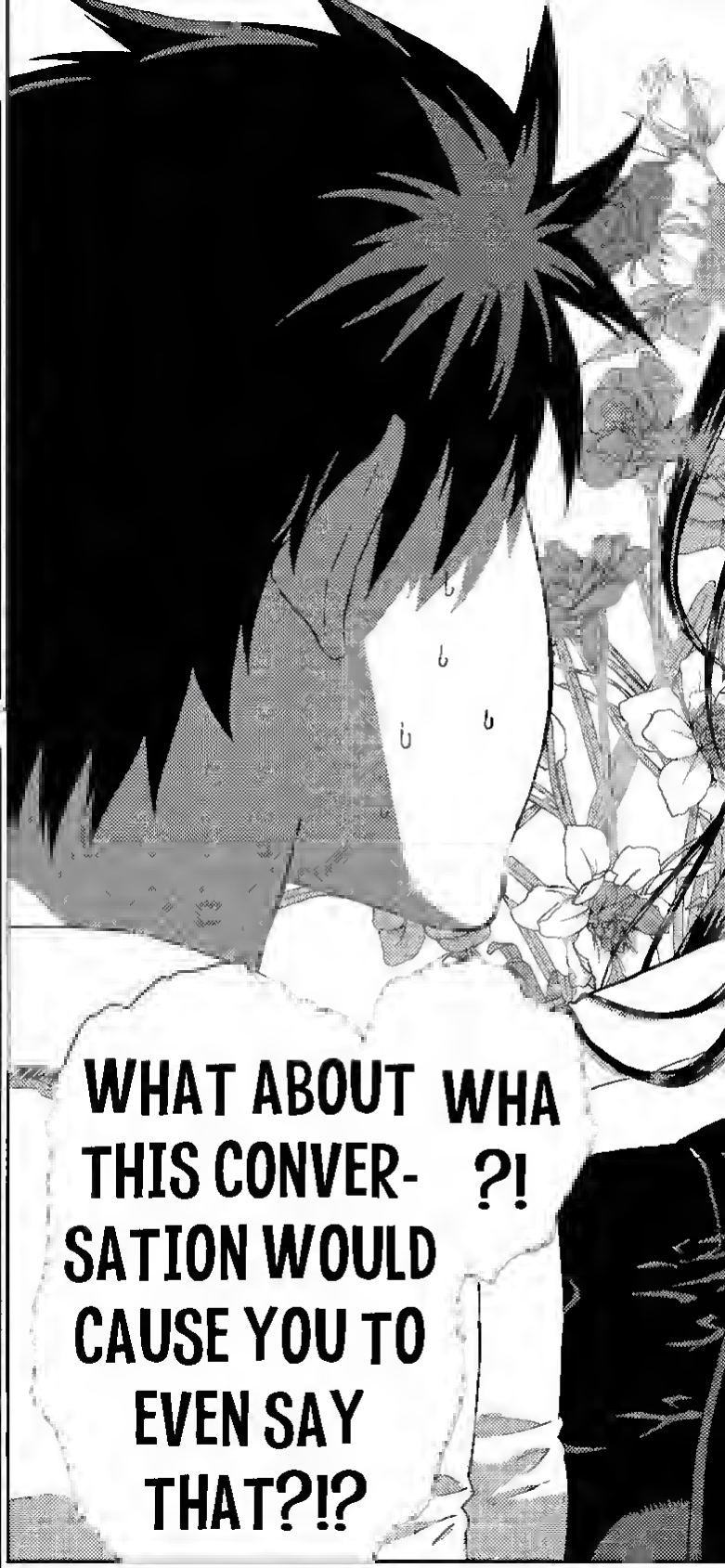
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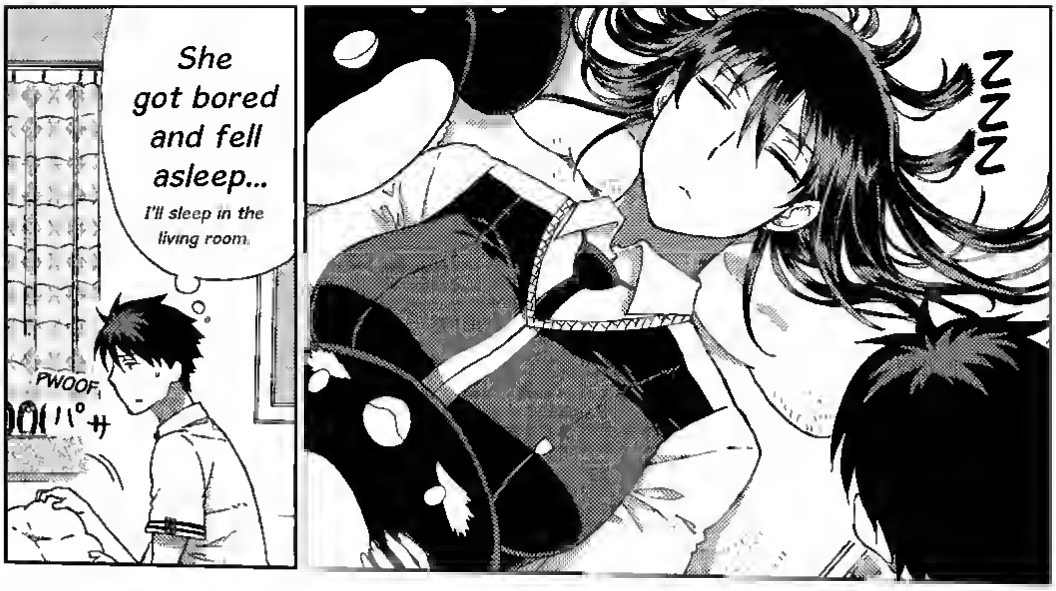
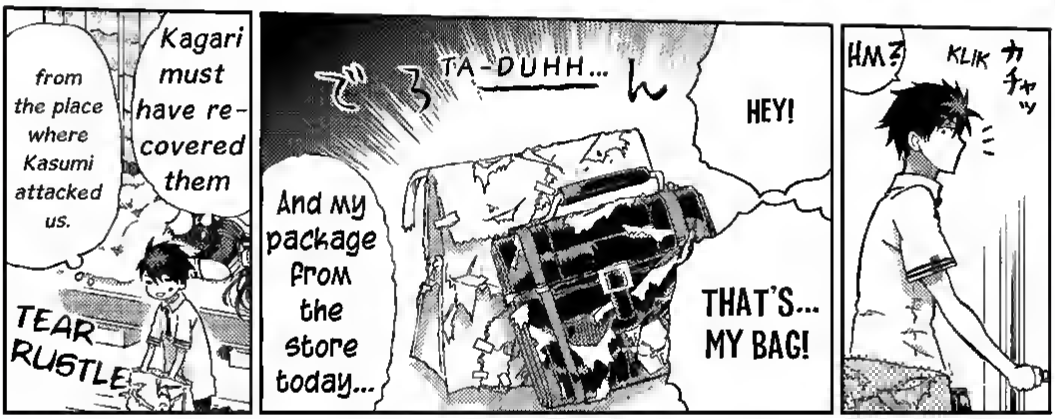
WHA ?!





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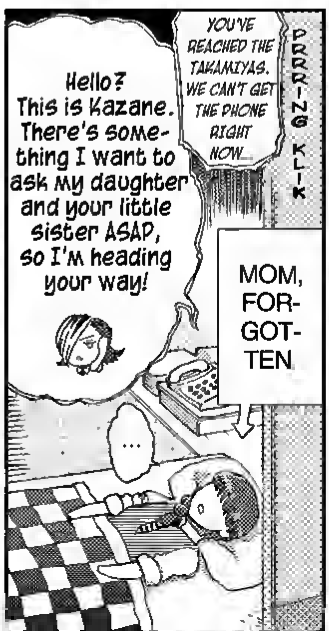
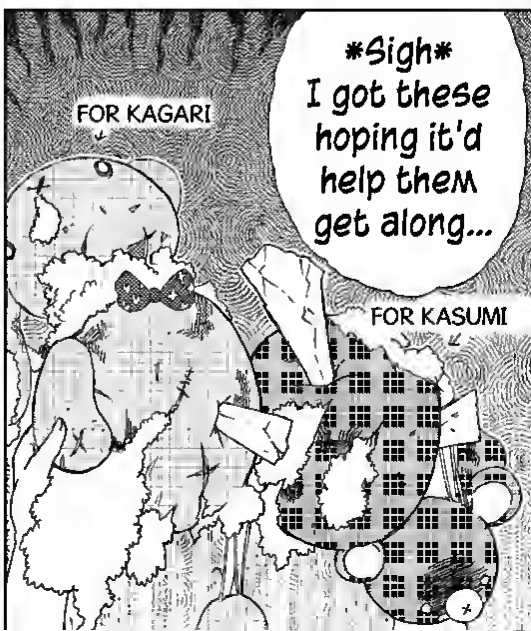

Hello? This is Kazane. There's something I want to ask my daughter and your little sister ASAP, so I'm heading your way!
YOU'VE REACHED THE TAKAMIYAS. WE CAN'T GET THE PHONE RIGHT NOW...
PRRR-G KLK
MOM, FOR-GOT-TEN
...



Greasing Palms

NOD
All right!! I'll hand over my seat as Viiice President !
What? You want meee to wash your gym clothes?? And I-I can do whatever I want with them... until tomorrooow?

Witchcraft Works

CHAPTER 12 Takamiya and Miss Bad Ending

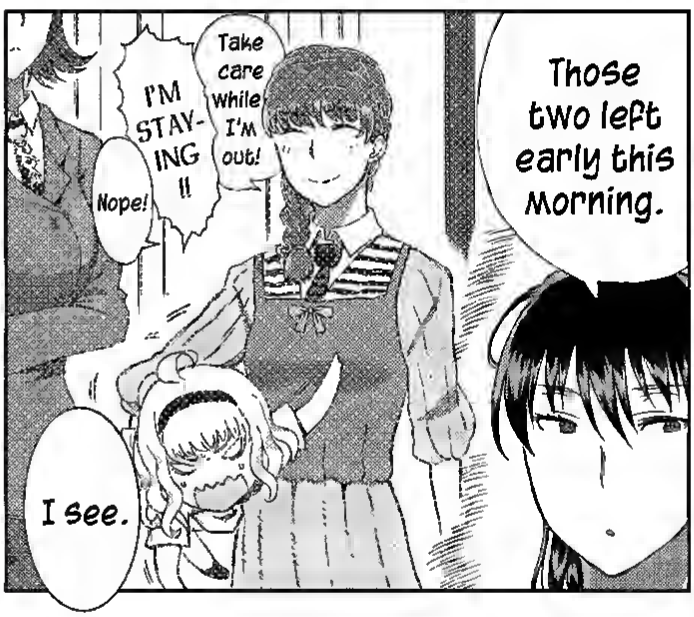
Right after your mother got married... she had an AFFAIR.
Honoka, Kasumi... There's something important I have to tell you.
What's wrong, Mom?
Why the serious face?

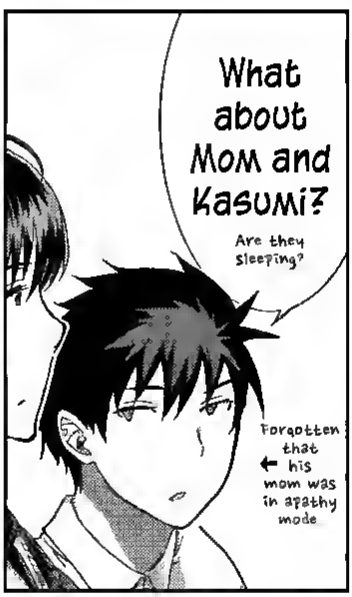
I had distant relatives take care of the child, but just the other day, they called saying to take it back. Dad's gone, so I said okay. —So here she is!
WHAA ?!
YOU WHAT ?!
And kept that from Dad?!
...and had a child.
I also got pregnant
CLAP ぱん
Don't just drop this on us?!
AN AFFAIR ?!

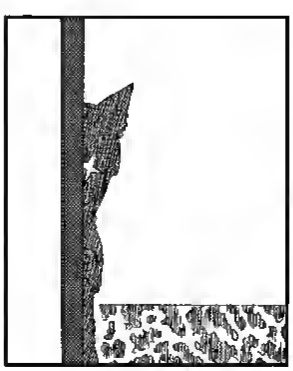
BAM
Meet the newest member of the Takamiya family and your big sister...
Ayaka!
Nice to meet you?
WOW!
I'D BE HAPPY TO HAVE A SIBLING THIS GREAT!
ISN'T THIS GRAND, BIG BROTHER ?!

AAA GH !!!
FWOOMP
Morning.
Kagari!
THIS IS KAGARI.
SHE'S BEAUTIFUL, SMART, THE SCHOOL IDOL, AND ON TOP OF ALL OF THAT, SHE'S A WITCH. ALSO, SHE'S MY CLASSMATE.
MY NAME IS HONOKA TAKAMIYA.
I'M AN AVERAGE STUDENT WHO ENJOYS SCULPTING.
Ugh.
What a night-mare ...
Oh.
You're up early for a holiday.
RIGHT!
SHE IS STAYING AT MY HOUSE NOW!
I'm living with you, remember?
You can go back to calling me Kagari.
Stop. I can tell your heart isn't in it.
TUG
きゃ
And your tie is undone.
Wait, could you really be... MY BIG SISTER?!
Why are you in my house wearing an apron?

Wow!
You made all of this food?
Yes, I put it out for whenever you woke up.
Let's eat.
Okay!

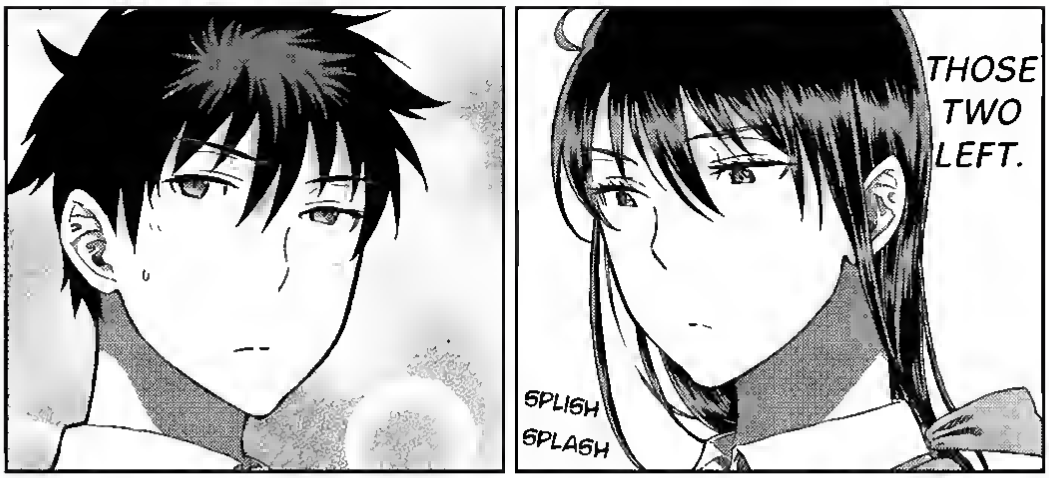

Those two left early this morning.
Take care while I'm out!
I'M STAY-ING !!
Nope!
I see.

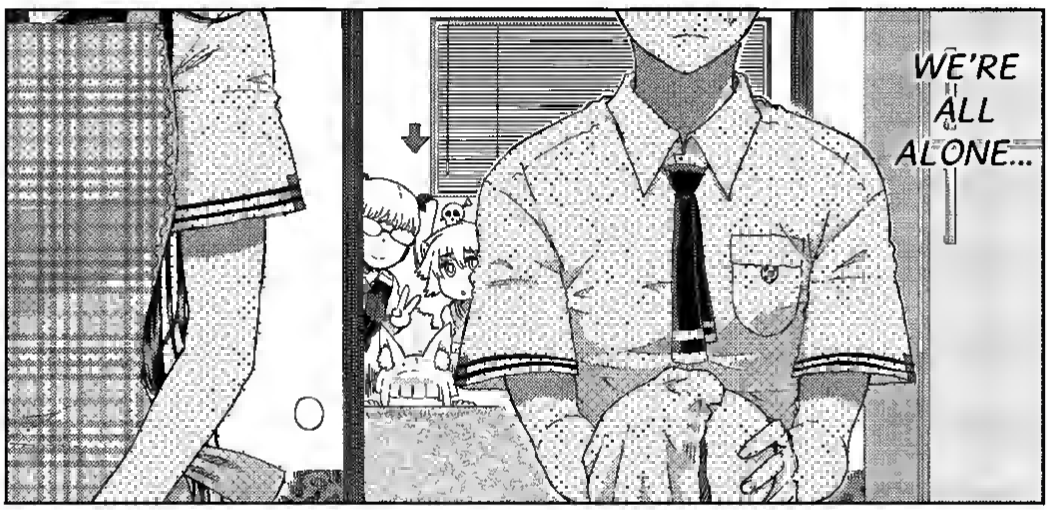

What about Mom and Kasumi?
Are they sleeping?
Forgotten that his mom was in apathy mode

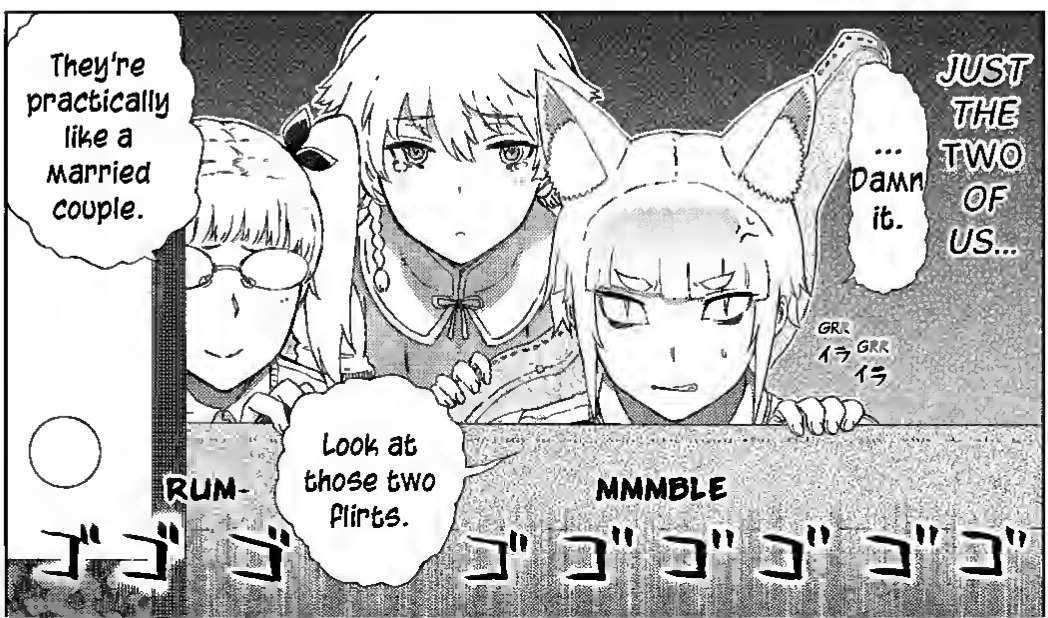


Wow, this miso soup is good.
Oh.
Thank you.

Let me help.
I'll take care of the dishes.
FFSSSH
I see you're wearing your uniform, too.
Oh...
...You're wearing your uniform on a holiday?
Heh
Well... I just fell asleep before changing out of it.
Yes. My plain clothes were all destroyed along with my home.
I WOULD HAVE NEVER IMAGINED THAT I'D BE STANDING SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH KAGARI IN MY KITCHEN.
THINKING ABOUT IT, THOUGH, JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO...


THOSE TWO LEFT.
SPLISH SPLASH


WE'RE ALL ALONE...


They're practically like a married couple.
... Damn it.
JUST THE TWO OF US...
GRR イラ GRR イラ
Look at those two flirts.
RUM-
ゴゴゴ
MMMBLE
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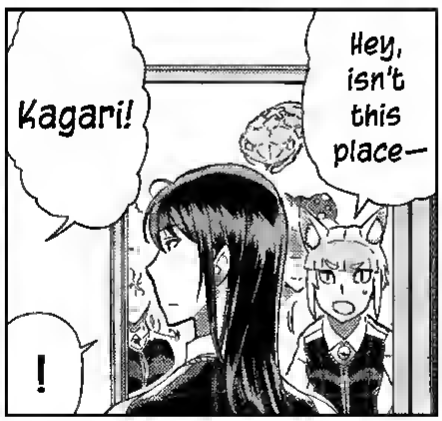
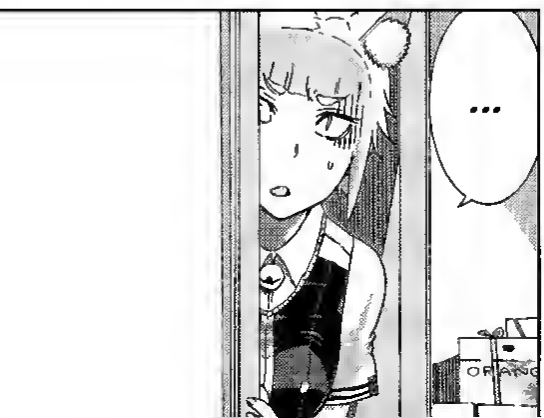
You want us to hide in this room for the time being?
...

Yes?
Din-ner's ready.
バタム SLAM


Hey, isn't this place—
Kagari!
!

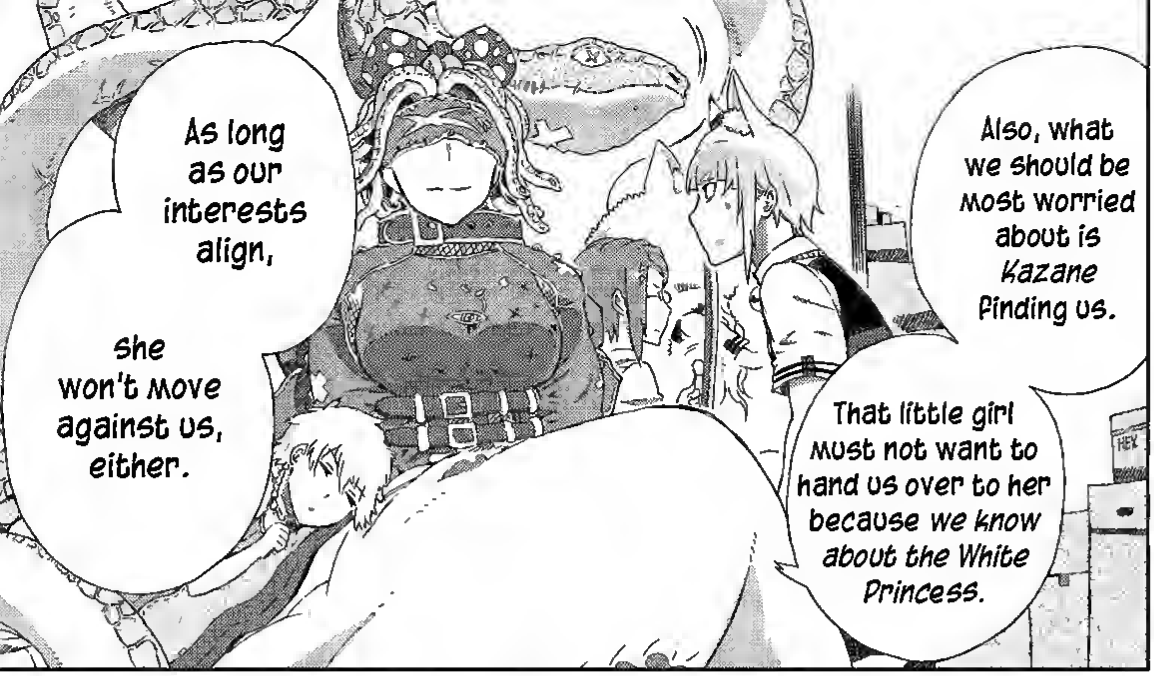

...

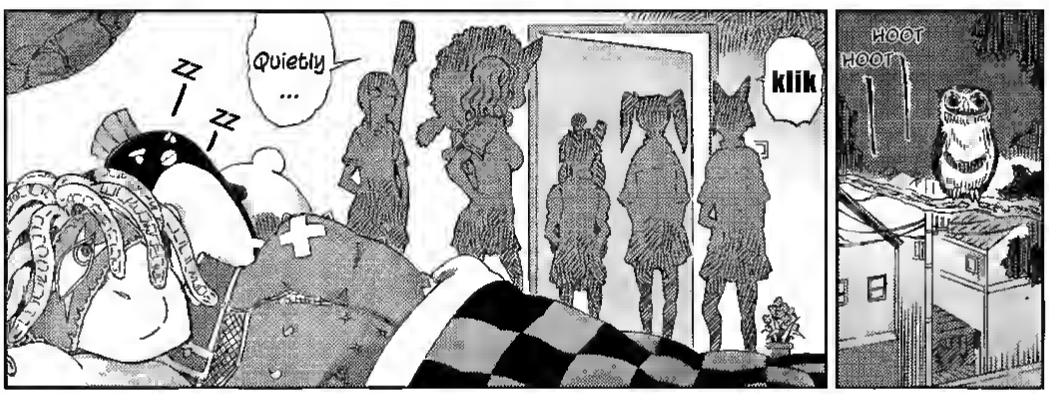
Don't go in My room without asking, okay?
It's nice they had a spare room, though.
PATT PATT
KLIK

MASTER !!
WHY ARE WE JUST SITTING HERE AND TAKING IT?!!
Keep your voice down.
You'll bother the neighbors.
FLUTTER
SHE'S TOTALLY LOOKING DOWN ON US!!
CRUMBLE

My plan
was to get Takamiya without using My Stone Eyes and Stone Hands.
Why so casual?
Sure, we might've lost that earlier battle, but you weren't able to use your true power...

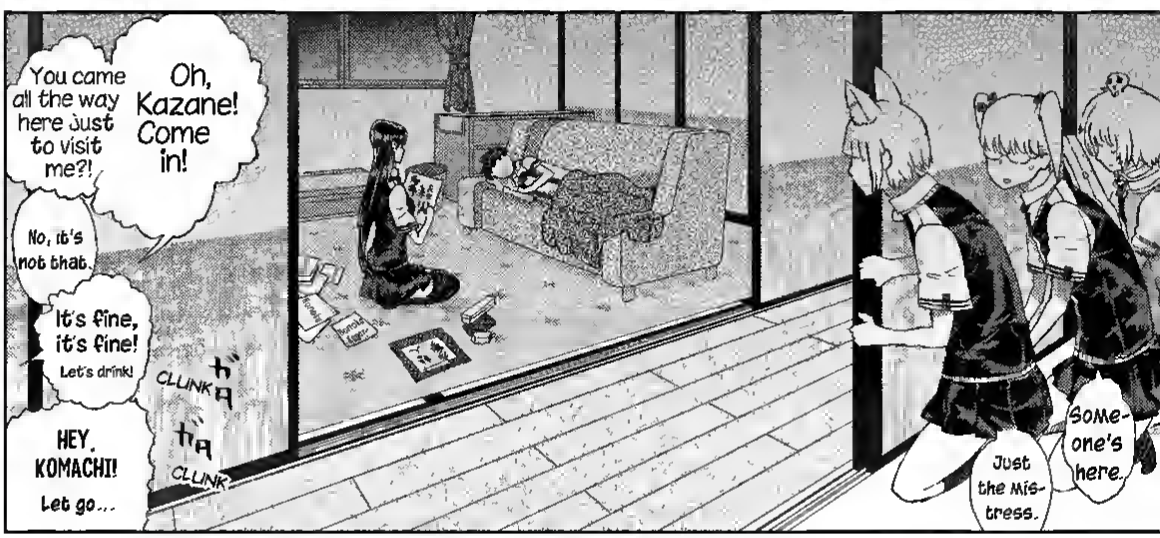
And anyway, we can just *betray her* if we get bored.
The rules say that losers need to do as they're told, right?
SLITHER
But I failed.
I under-estimated that little girl and lost.

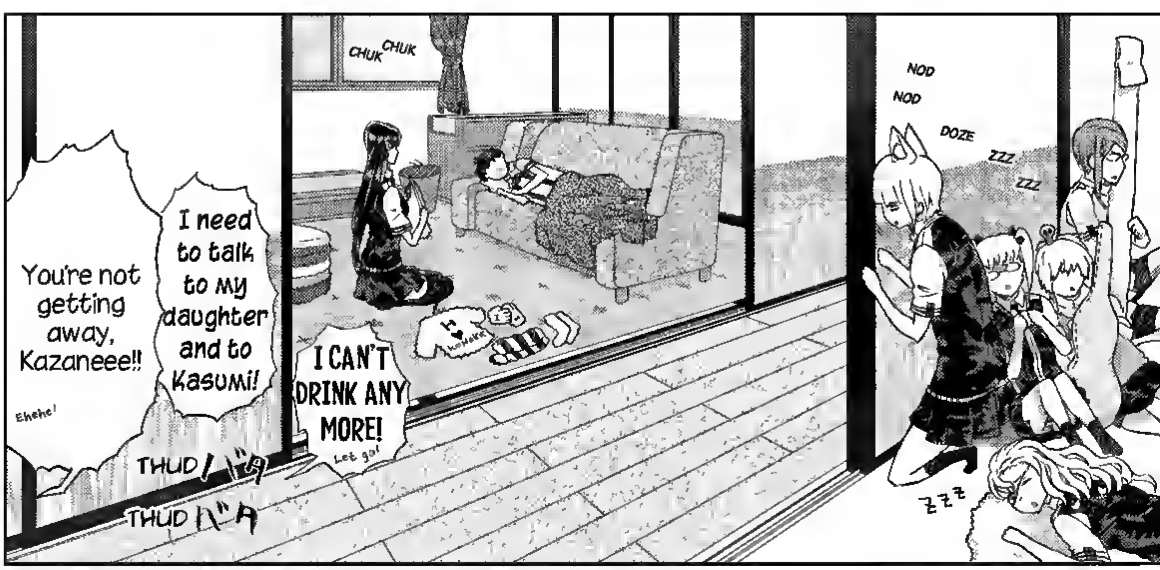

As long as our interests align,
she won't move against us, either.
Also, what we should be most worried about is Kazane finding us.
That little girl must not want to hand us over to her because we know about the White Princess.

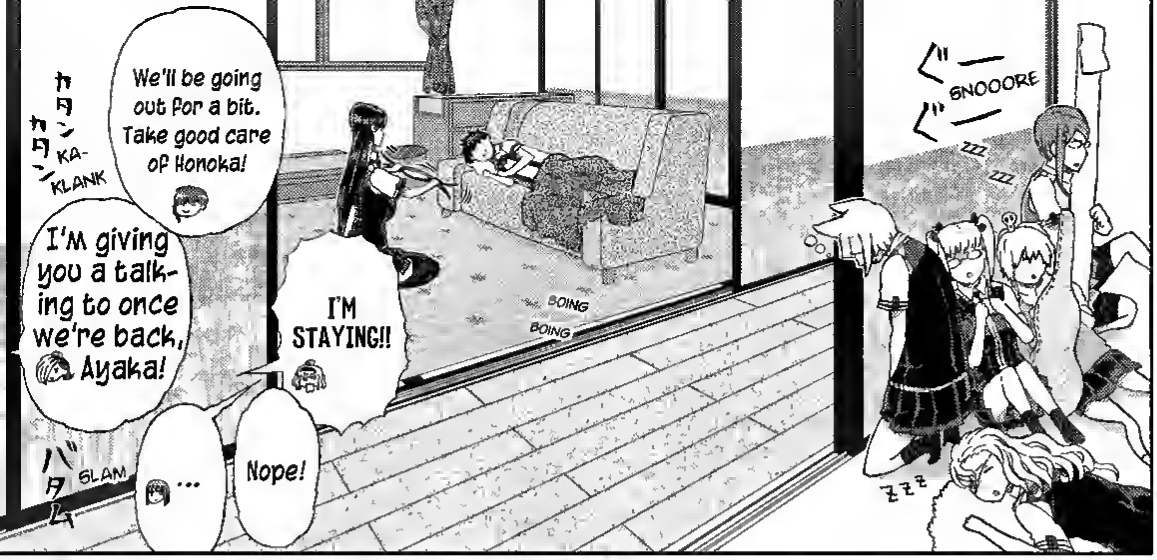

Quietly ...
ZZ
ZZ
klik
HOOT
HOOT

It's late. We'll strike while they're asleep!
Those two are in that room snoring away like idiots!
She won't be mad if we get him, she'll be thrilled!
Say, is it really okay to be doing this without Master knowing?
SLINK
SLINK

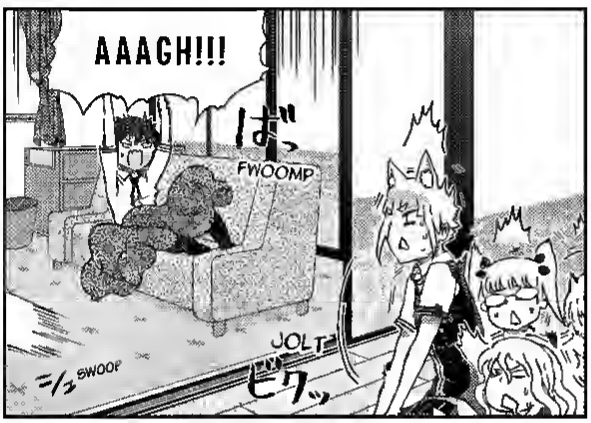
GOOGSID
The Fire Witch isn't asleep, though.
Well, there they are.
...We'll wait until she is.


You came all the way here just to visit me?!
Oh, Kazane! Come in!
No, it's not that.
It's fine, it's fine! Let's drink!
CLUNK
CLUNK
HEY, KOMACHI! Let go...
Someone's here.
Just the Mistress.


You're not getting away, Kazaneee!!
Ehehe!
I need to talk to my daughter and to Kasumi!
THUD
THUD
CHUK CHUK
I CAN'T DRINK ANY MORE!
Let go!
NOD
NOD
DOZE
ZZZ
ZZZ
ZZZ


We'll be going out for a bit. Take good care of Honoka!
カランKA-KLANK
I'M STAYING!!
I'M giving you a talking to once we're back, Ayaka!
ハタ SLAM
...
Nope!
BOING BOING
SNOOORE
ZZZ
ZZZ
ZZZ

Just a dream?
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
SLIDE


AAAGH!!!
FWOOMP
SWOOP
JOLT

Change of plans! We wait for an opening and attack!!
All right.
I'm sleepy...
Is that girl one of those insomniacs?!
This is bad, Tanpopo.
Master will have our heads if we come back empty-handed like this!
I thought you'd say that, Tanpopo!
Kagari!
HMPH
Good morning.
SST

What question is giving you trouble?
SLIDE
SORRY...
I was just thinking...
Hey, Kagari?
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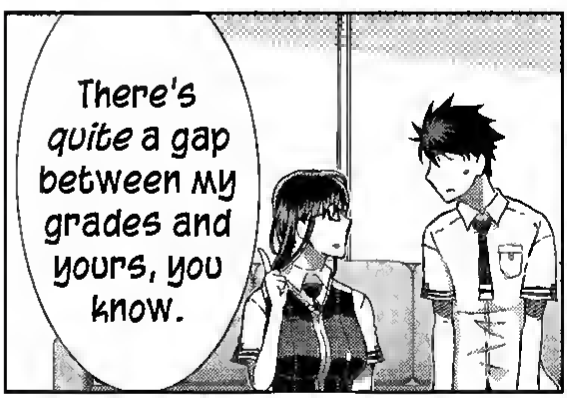
UM... Training to get better grades...
Yeah.
Train-ing?
...
What's this training me to do?
It's been two hours since I started solving these workbook questions after we ate...

HM? What else could we be doing?
GAPE
ガーン
WAIT!
IS THIS JUST REGULAR STUDYING ?!?

Fighting is DANGER-OUS.
What are you talking about, Takamiya?
What if you skinned your knee or some-thing!
or your elbows!
WIGGLE WIGGLE
Whaaa?
But, Kagari!
I asked to become your ap-prentice ...
So that I could become stronger and fight alongside you!
WAIT ...
I haven't taught you how to fight, you know.
Wha ?
SHE'S MAD FOR SOME REASON... AM I IN THE WRONG ?
No, that's ridicu-lous!!
I HAVEN'T TAUGHT YOU HOW TO FIGHT, YOU KNOW.

At this rate,
SLUMP
Lv.1
I'll hold you forever.
Walking is too hard.
For-ever...
I'll be good for nothing!
?
Have... I not made any progress... since the very first day I became her ap-prentice?

"Put studying aside"?
...

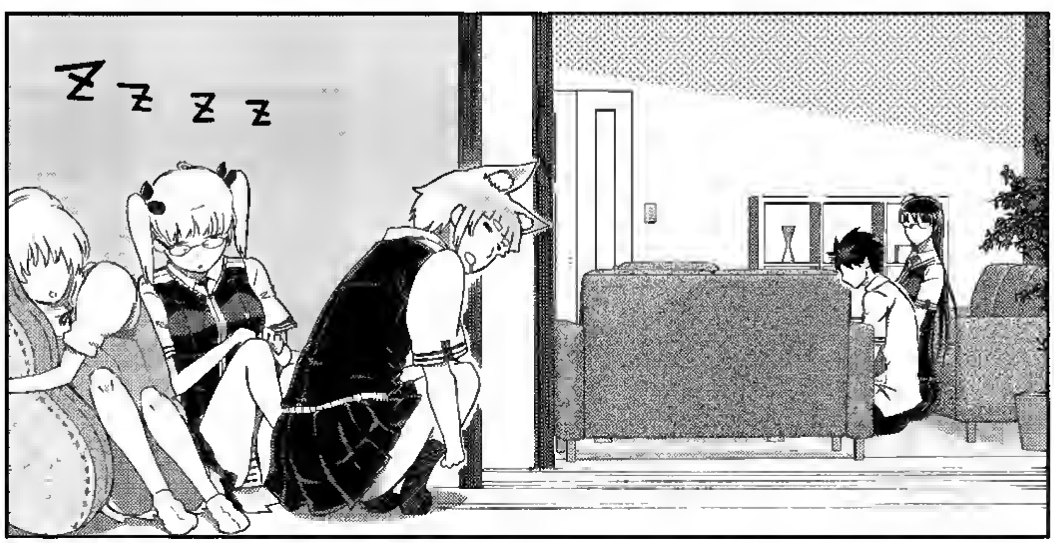

There's quite a gap between my grades and yours, you know.

That's it, Kagari!
Why don't we put studying aside for now...
And do something more practical?

That isn't what I'm trying to say.
That's because you just have higher base stats than me.

We won't be able to go to the same college.

Just ask if you have any questions.
...
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE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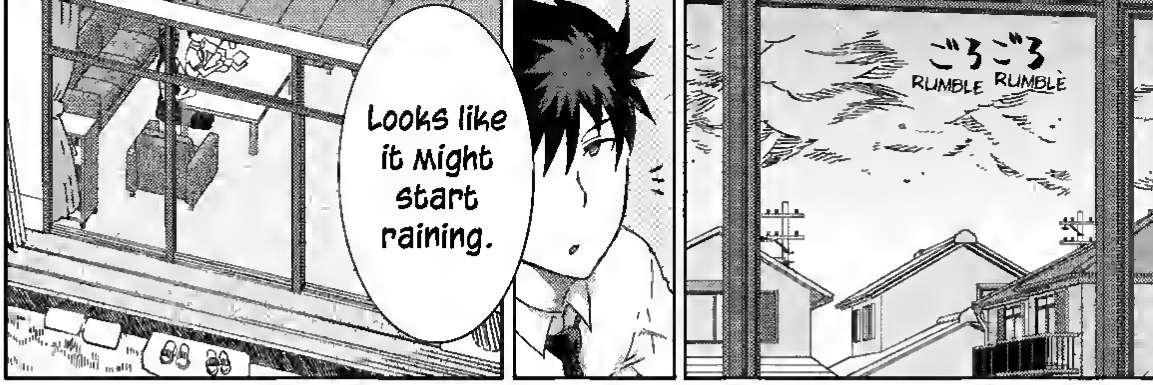
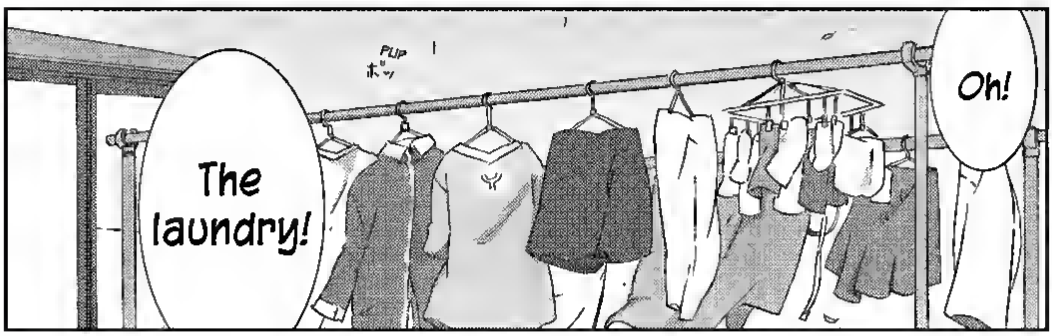

Looks like it might start raining.
ごろごろ
RUMBLE RUMBLE


PLIP
ポッ
The laundry!
Oh!

LET'S HURRY!
It's starting to rain!
FWMP
FWMP
THUNK
Mom must have put the clothes out to dry without checking the weather forecast again.
— Drat.

We're hoome!
RATTLE ガチャ
RATTLE ガチャ
BWUSH
Guess they got a little wet.
FSSSHHH
What if you catch a cold?
Wha? I'm not that wet...
Wipe yourself off in the washroom, Takamiya.
Looks like everyone's back.
Ayaka, could you come over here?

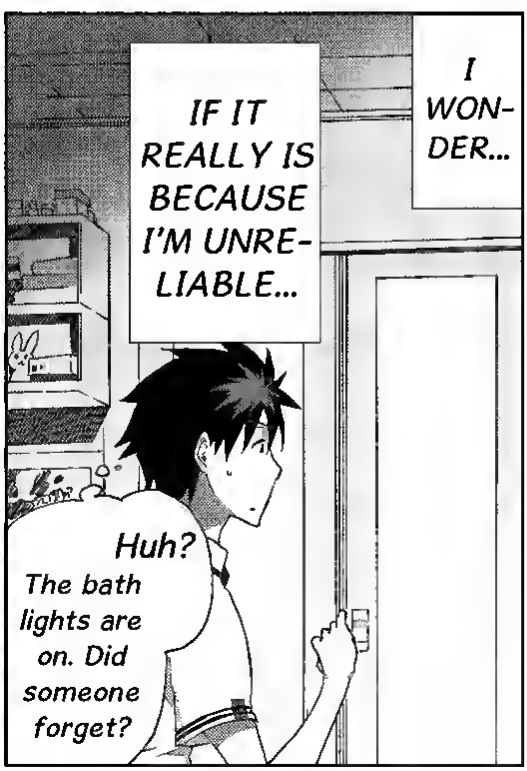
Help them with their bags, Ayaka.
RUSTLE
I'M TIRED!
Sorry, thanks!

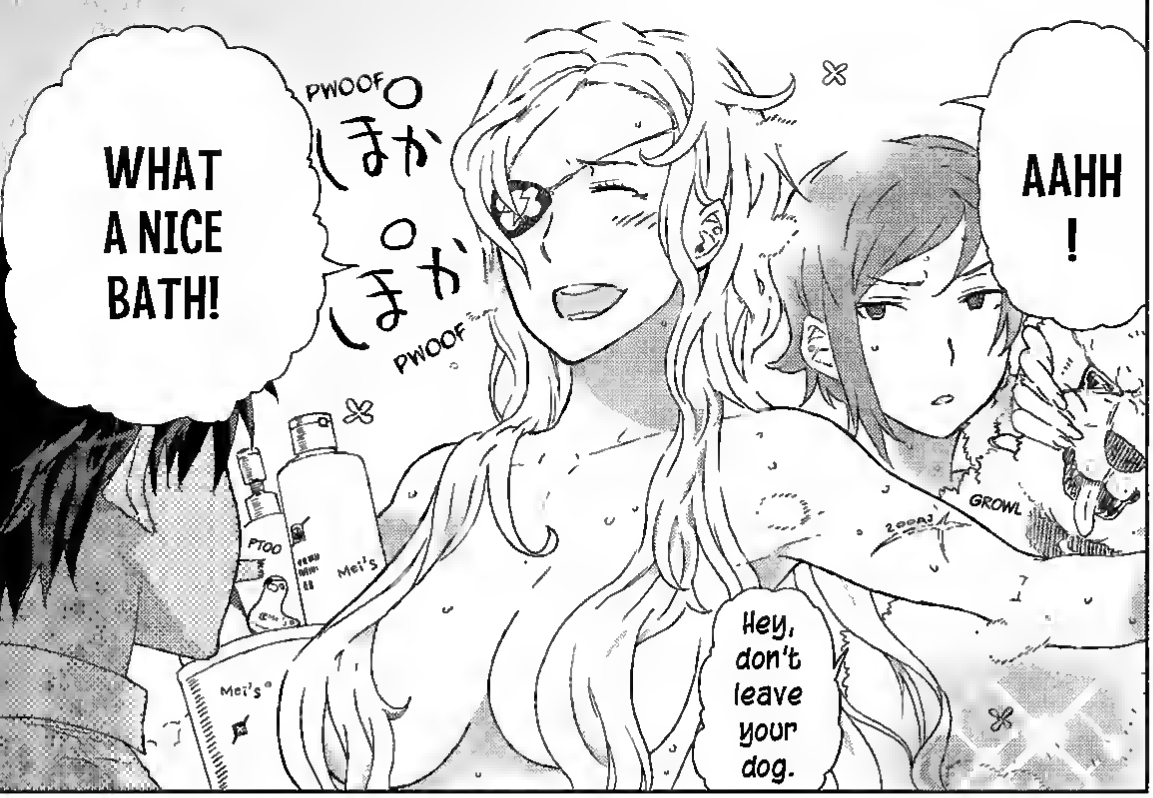
Sigh
I'm barely wet!
I'll still dry off, though
KAGARI IS SO OVERPRO-TECTIVE...

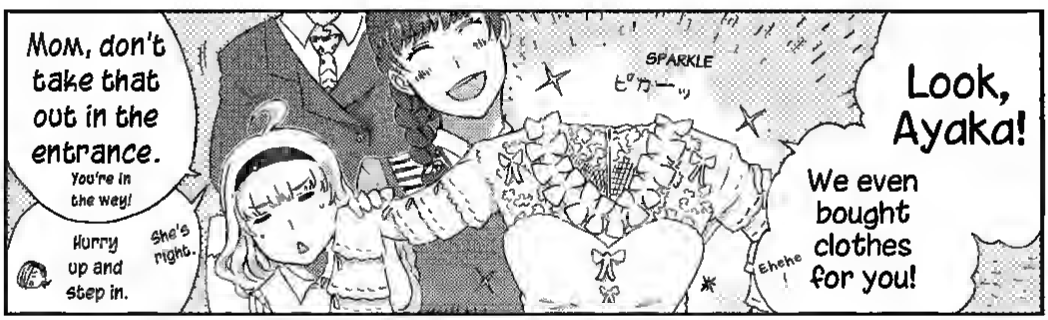
KLUNK

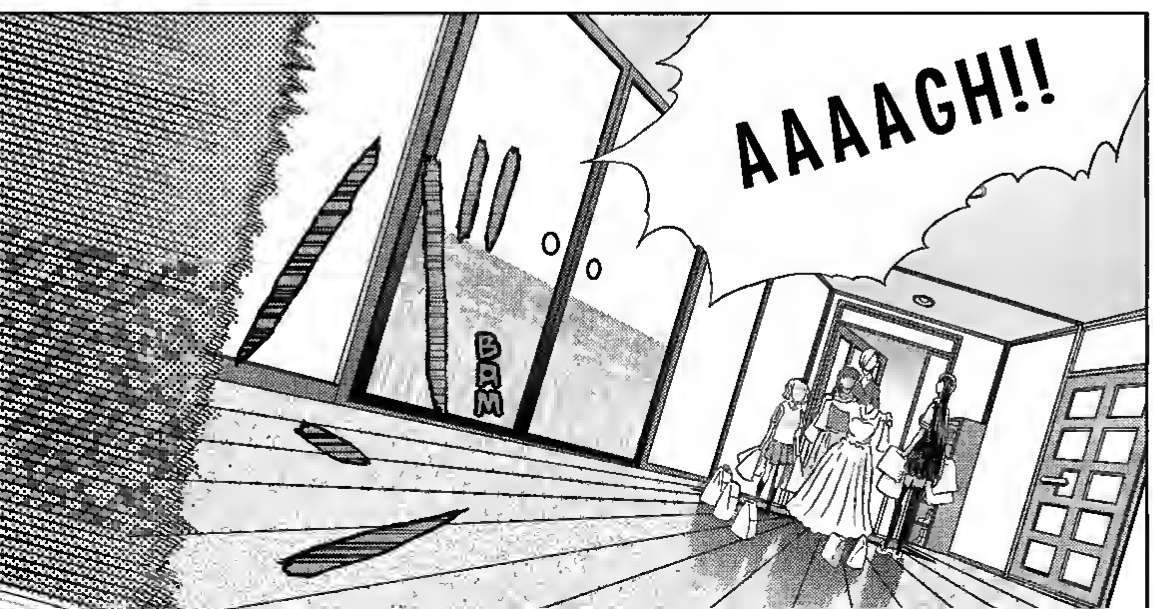
FSSSHH

ガラッ
RATTLE

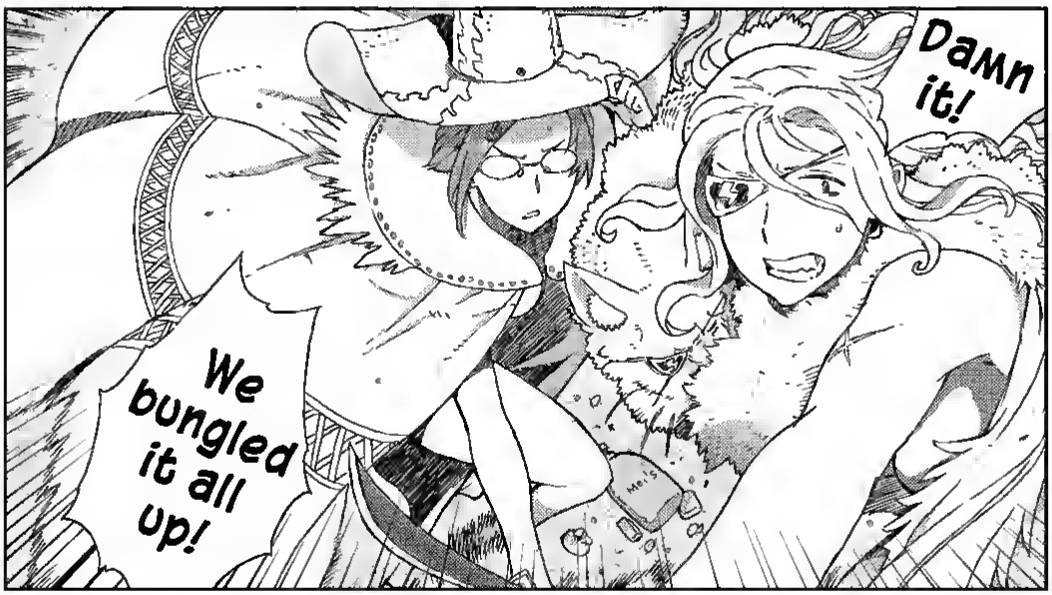

I WON-DER...
IF IT REALLY IS BECAUSE I'M UNRE-LIABLE...
Huh? The bath lights are on. Did someone forget?

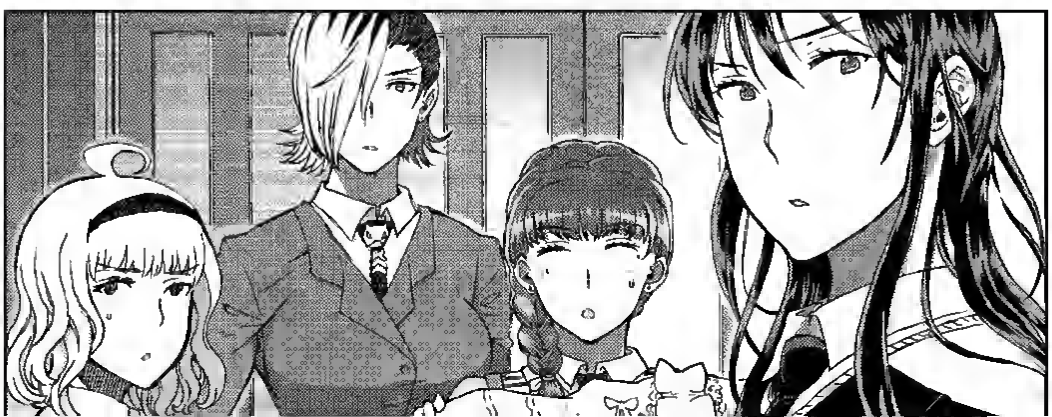

WHAT A NICE BATH!
PWOOF
PWOOF
AAHH !
GROWL
Hey, don't leave your dog.
PTOO
Mei's
Mei's


Mom, don't take that out in the entrance.
You're in the way!
Hurry up and step in.
She's right.
SPARKLE
ピカーッ
Look, Ayaka!
We even bought clothes for you!
Ehehe


AAAAGH!!
BAM

THUD

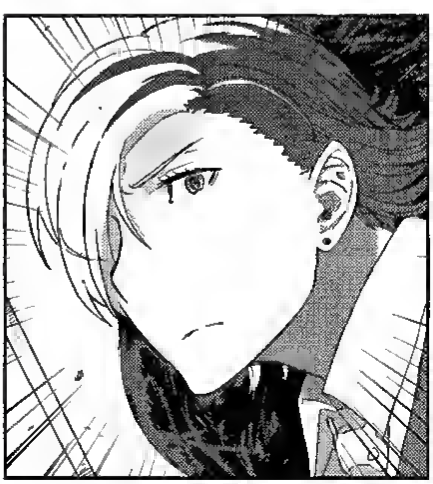

Damn it!
We bungled it all up!

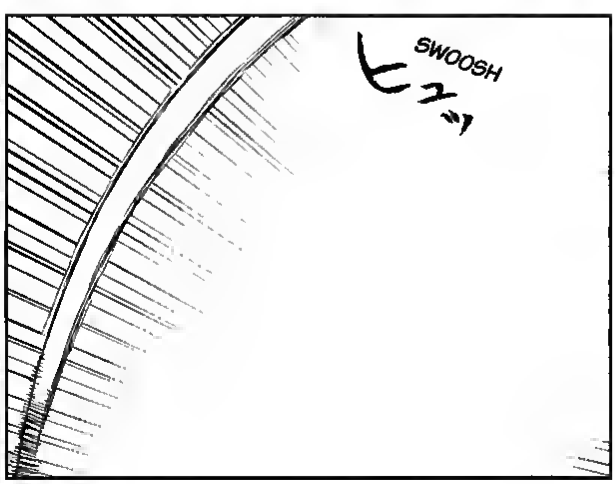


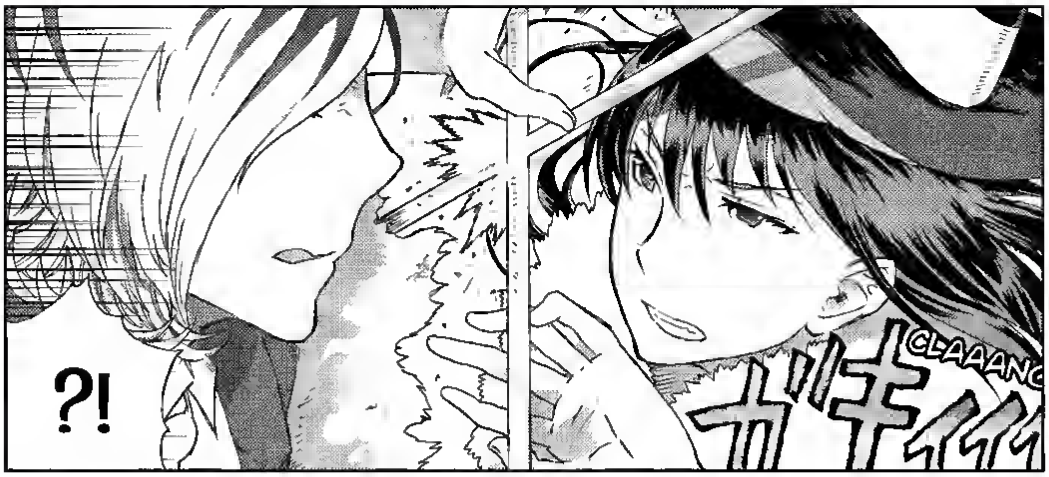
THUD
ドオ
HEY !!
YOU GIRLS !!
URGH
WHUMP
ドス
TINKLE
Gak...
We can't let Kazane find us!
By Master Medusa
You !!

Ayaka !!
We're going to capture them!!
STEP

FWOOP



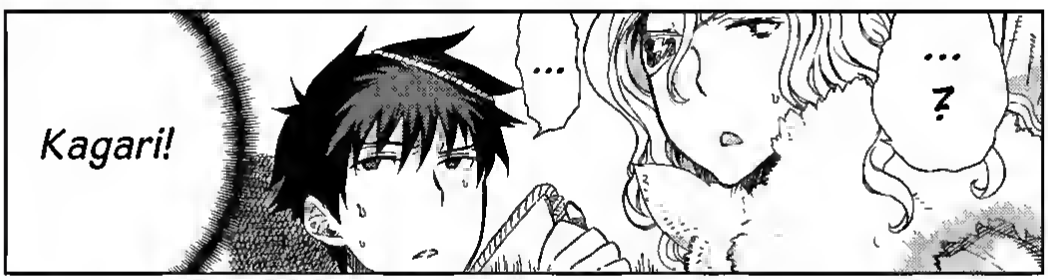

SWOOSH


?!
CLAAANG

SKIDDDD

What're you trying to pull ?!
BAM

I'm sorry, Mom,
but I can't hand them over to you!

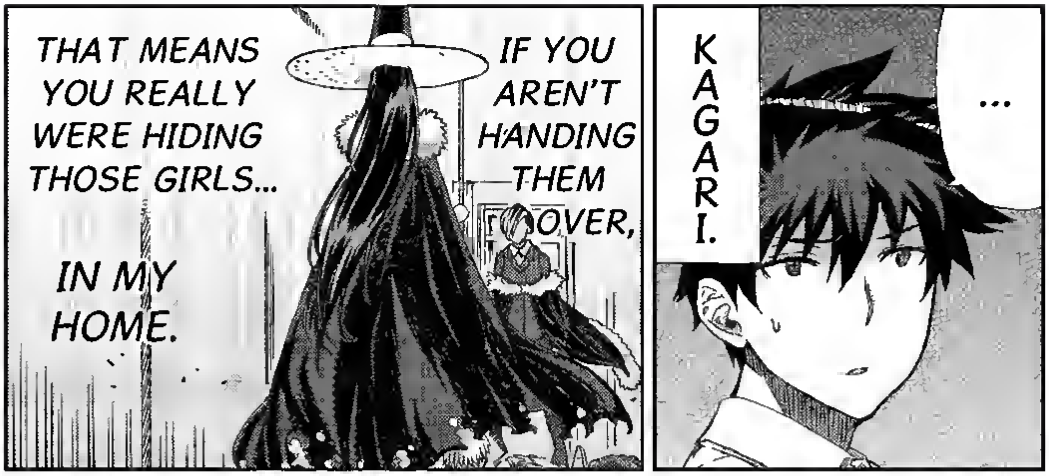

Kagari!
...
...?

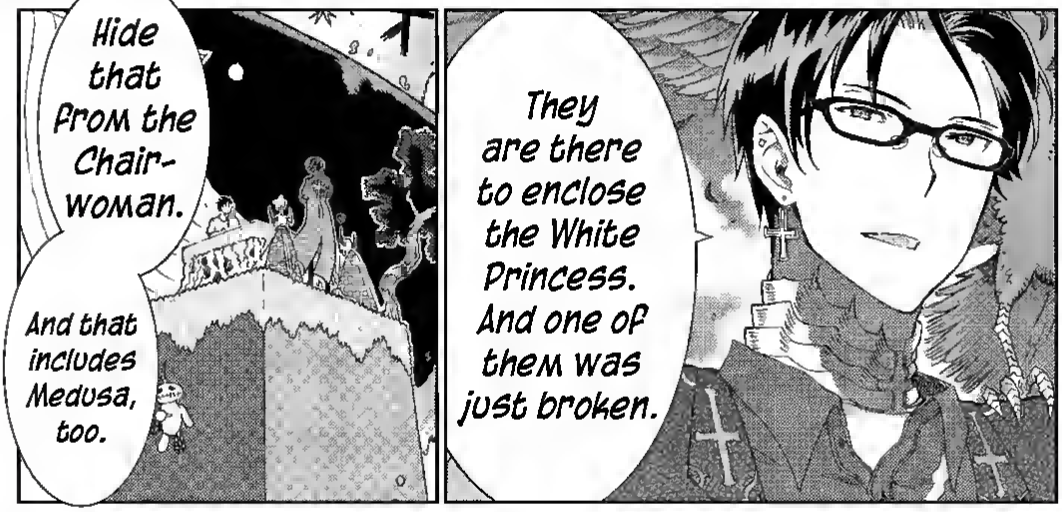
Get out of my way, Ayaka! Now!!
What you're doing?!
Do you have any idea

No.

Could it be so important that you would bear your fangs at your own mother?
You must be hiding something.

Tell my daughter to move! I bet she'll listen to you!
I'm not putting up with this girl's selfish whims!!
ビクッ
LEAP
Y-YES MA'AM?!
Taka-miya!!
GRR
GRR
...

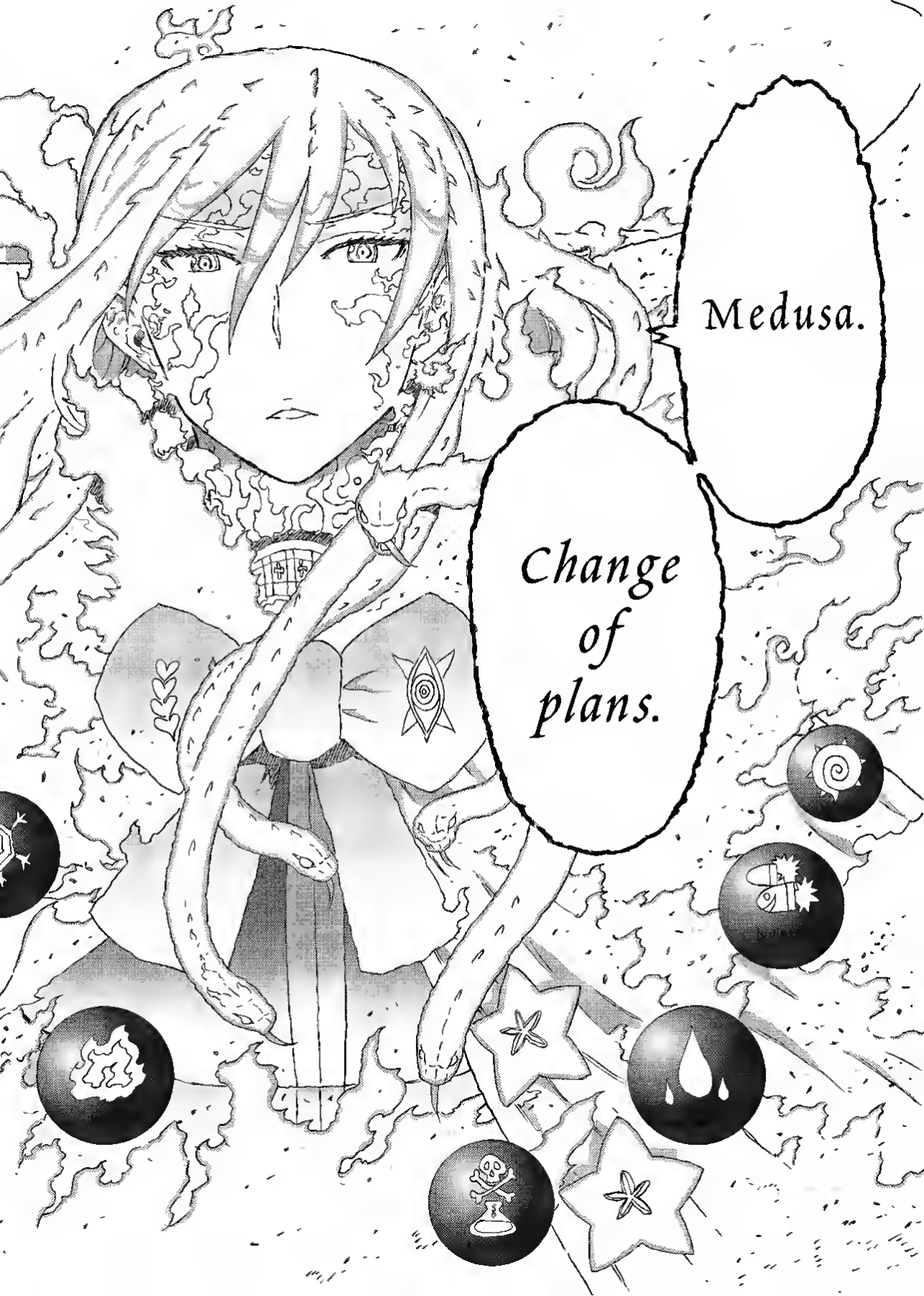

THAT MEANS YOU REALLY WERE HIDING THOSE GIRLS...
IN MY HOME.
IF YOU AREN'T HANDING THEM OVER,
KAGARI.
...


Hide that from the Chair-woman.
And that includes Medusa, too.
They are there to enclose the White Princess. And one of them was just broken.

TAKAMIYA...
I'm...
SQUEEZE
ぎゅ

You can't hand them over!!
... Kagari!
Takamiya! Are you listening to me?!
—NO,
...
GWOOSH

We're doing it right now!!
Medusa.
Change of plans.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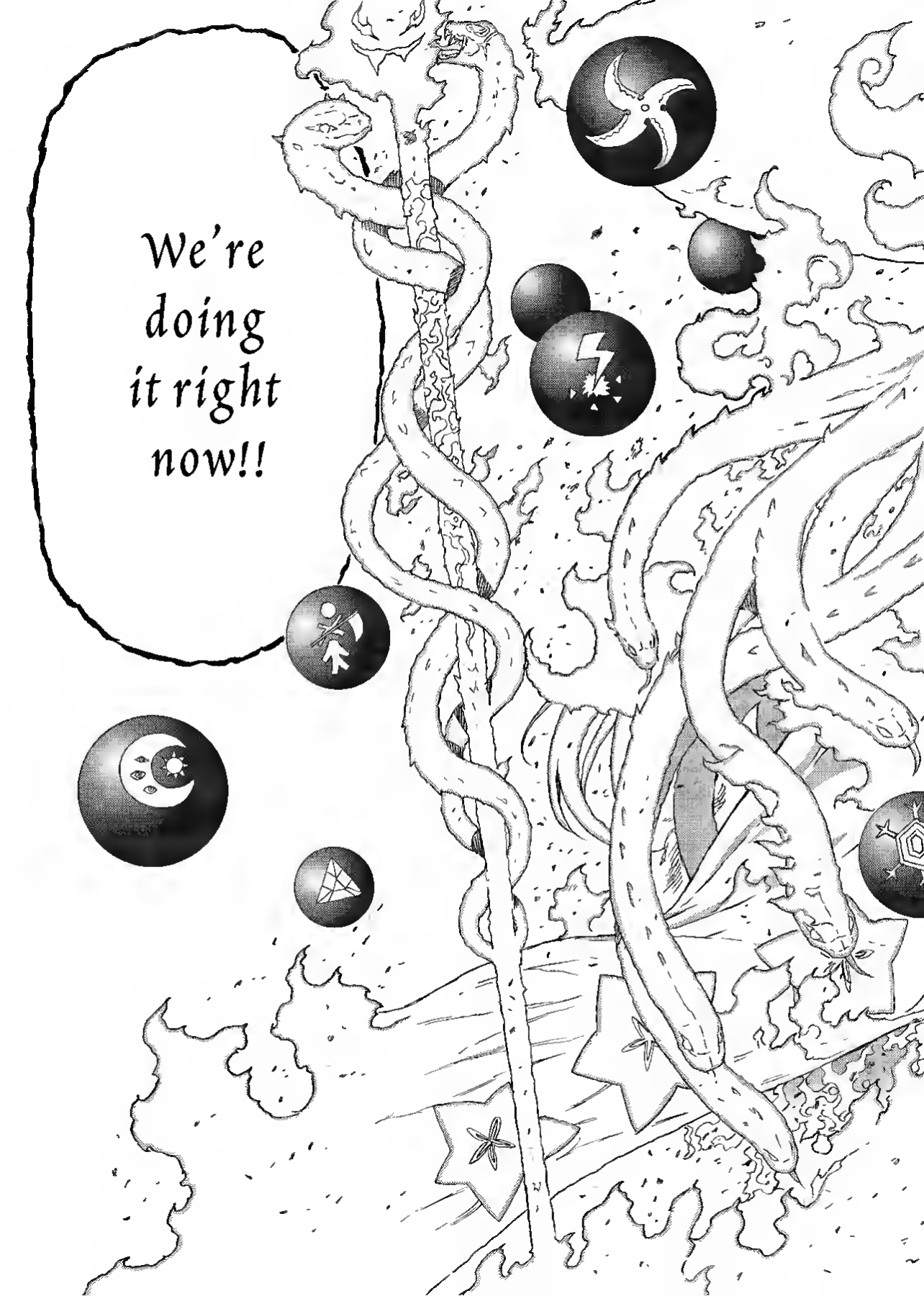

We're doing it right now!!

That form...
Ayaka...
ZWOOM
Oh, dear.
SLITHER
The plan was to take a little more time to get accustomed to one another.
SLITHER

Medusa !!!
SKRLL
キュルル
Ready, Fire Witch ?!

UGH...
SKTT

THIS IS...
SLITHER

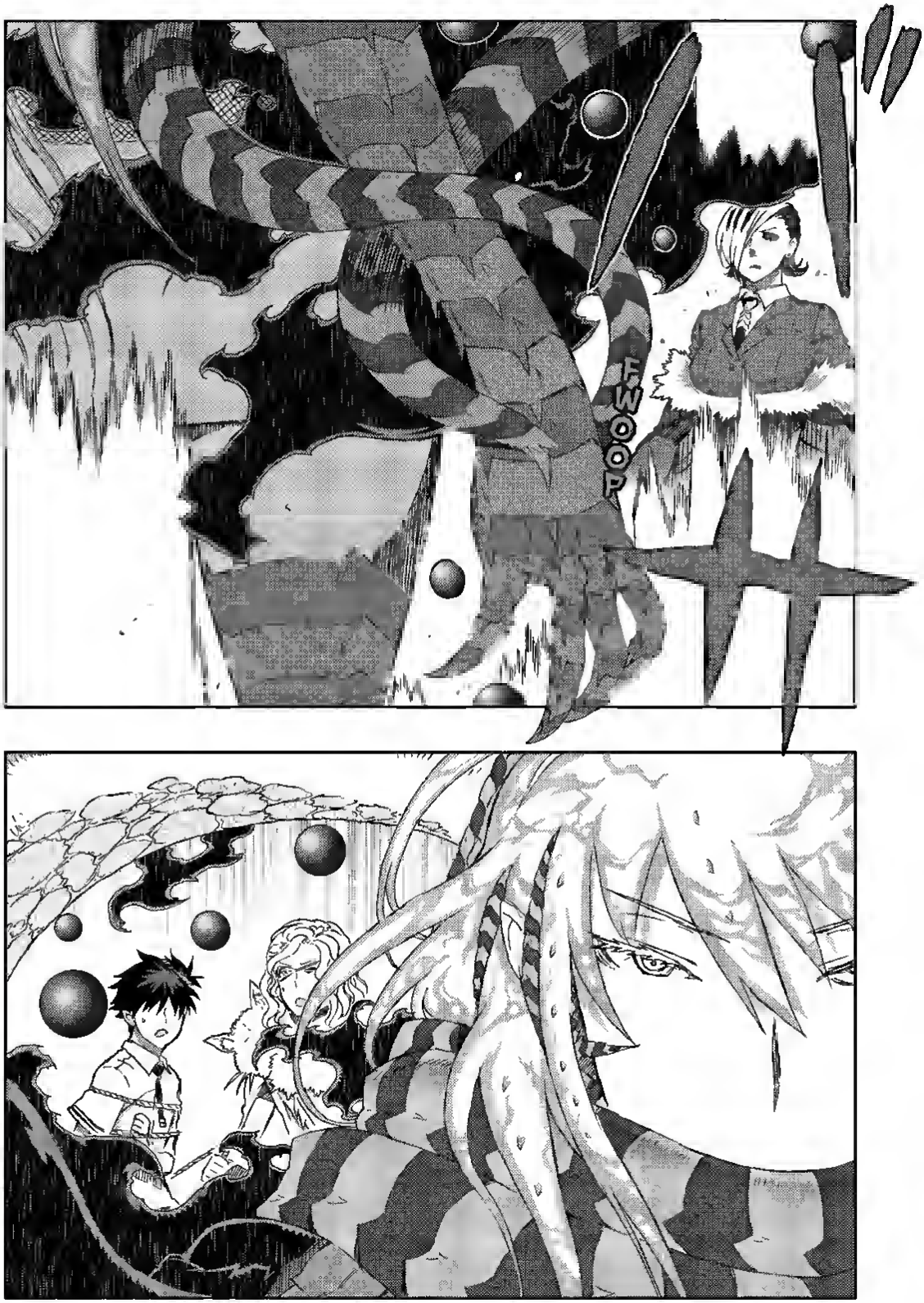
You want to be able to give him back a life of peace.
You can hide us, but sooner or later, everything will come to light.
I know what you must be worried about. You want to be able to stand against Kazane.

?!
GST
THAT'S ... THE APPLE OF DISCORD!
So you wish for us to join as one,
Fire Witch !!

I'll protect Takamiya.
And I'll do anything it takes...

I'll protect Takamiya.

And I'll do anything it takes...


FWOOP

Ka...
!
Kagari fused with Medusa ...?!
...
Heh ...
Ke keh
Keke keh ...
I see.
So that's what this was.
Now I see what's going on.
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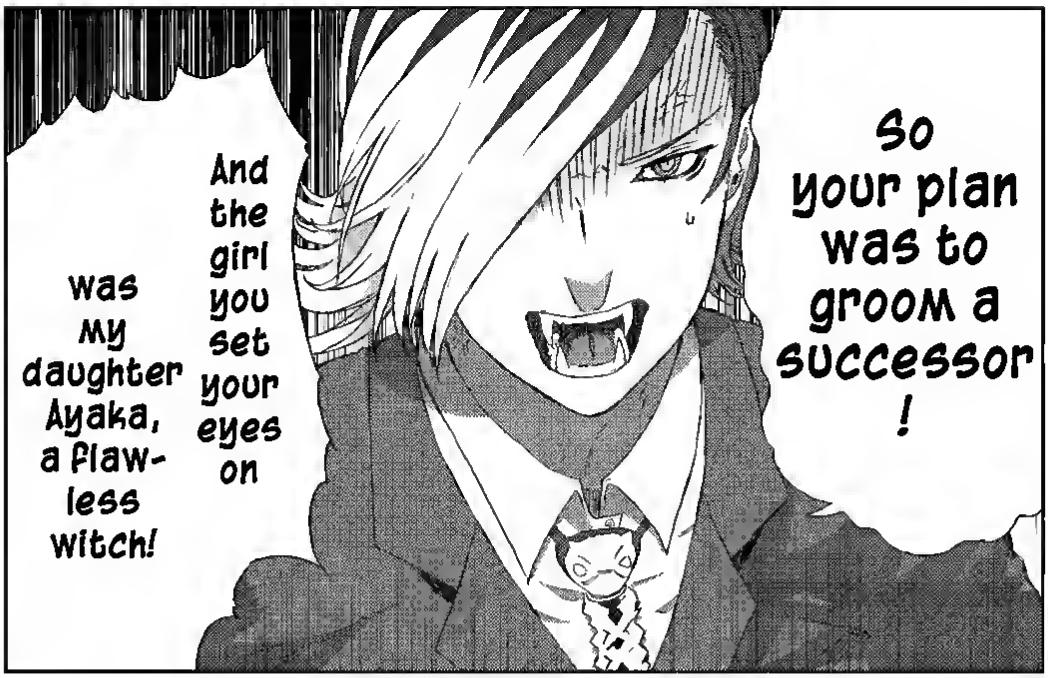
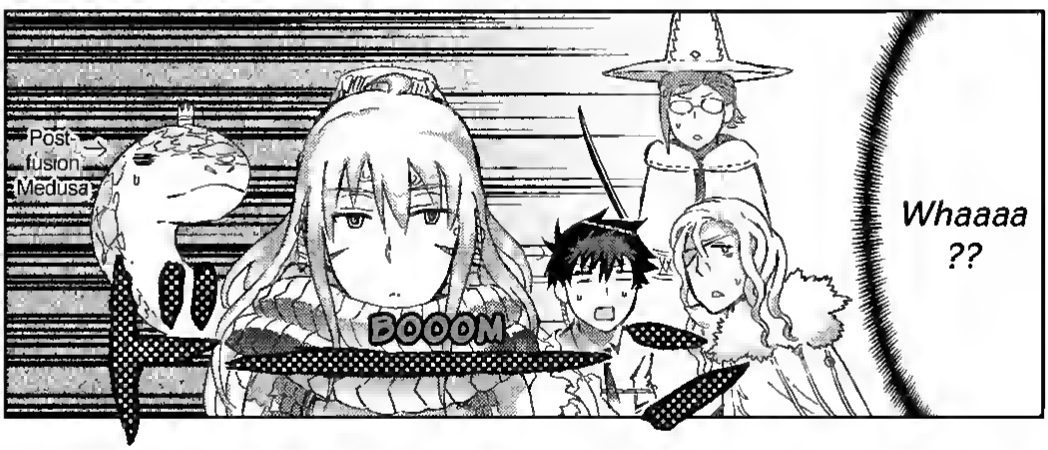
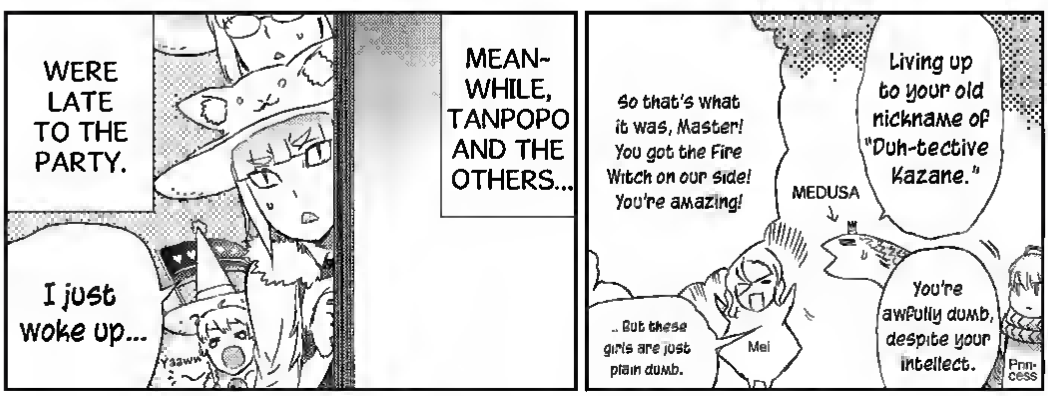
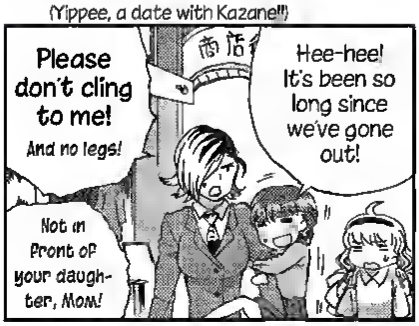

So your plan was to groom a successor!
And the girl you set your eyes on was my daughter Ayaka, a flawless witch!


Post-fusion Medusa
BOOOM
Whaaaa ??


WERE LATE TO THE PARTY.
I just woke up...
Yaawn
MEAN-WHILE, TANPOPO AND THE OTHERS...
So that's what it was, Master! You got the Fire Witch on our side! You're amazing!
Living up to your old nickname of "Duh-tective Kazane."
MEDUSA
.. But these girls are just plain dumb.
Mei
You're awfully dumb, despite your intellect.
Princess

Mom: "It's my plan to leave Honoka and Kagari all alone with each other!"
(Yippee, a date with Kazane!!)



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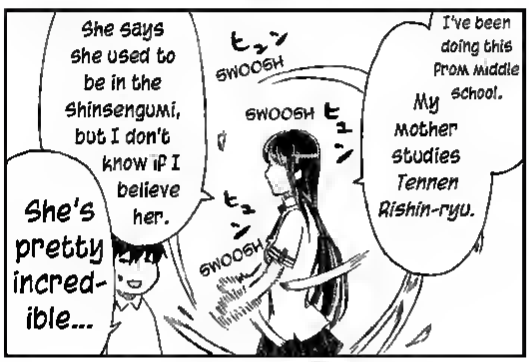
She says she used to be in the Shinsengumi, but I don't know if I believe her.
She's pretty incredible...
I've been doing this from middle school.
My mother studies Tennen Rishin-ryu.
SWOOSH
ヒュン

Oh, and a Tokiwazu club, and also a Kumbhaka club...
You're going to cause a riot.
That's it! We'll use your student council president power to make a pro wrestling appreciation society while eliminating all the other useless clubs.
DEEARR

Notes:Tokiwazu is a form of musical narrative often associated with Kabuki theater.
Kumbhaka is a yoga deep breathing technique.

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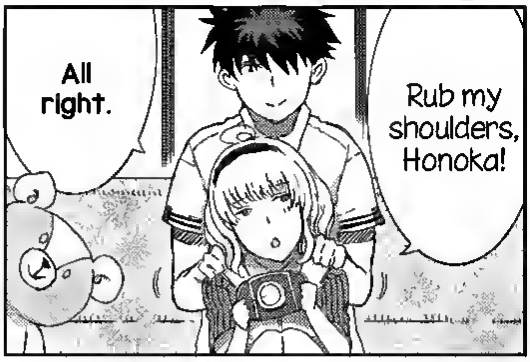

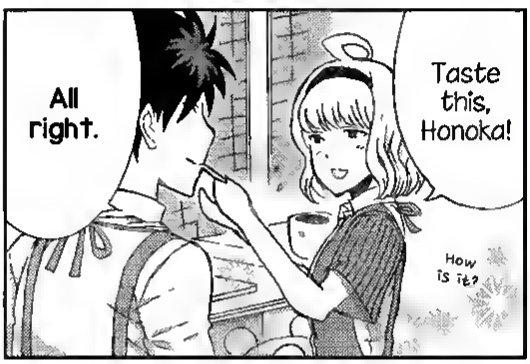

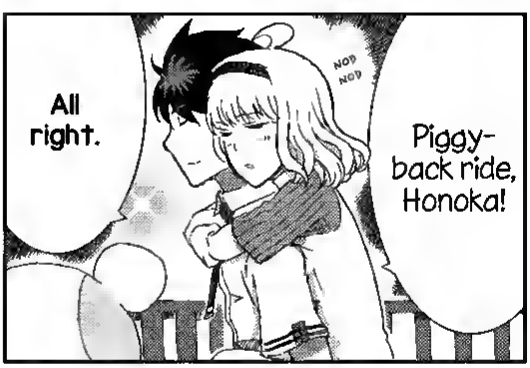

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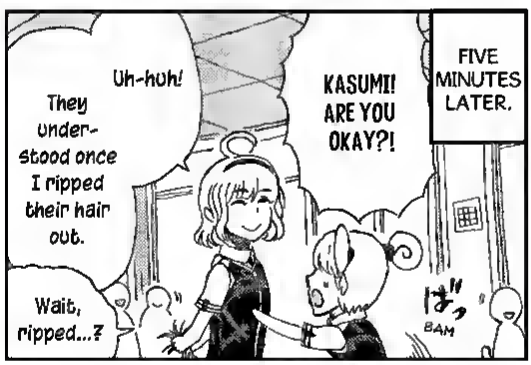

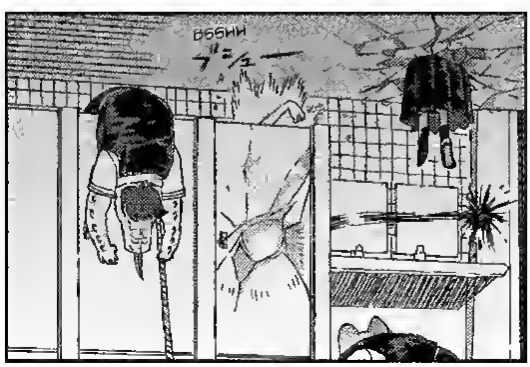

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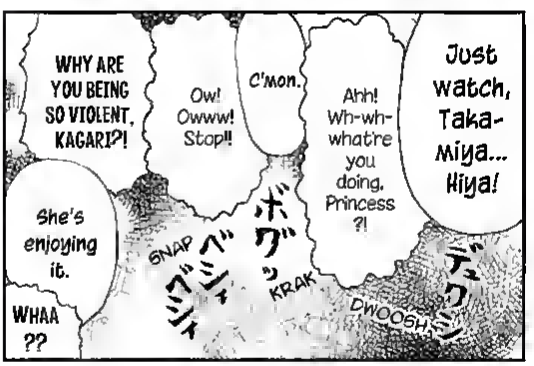

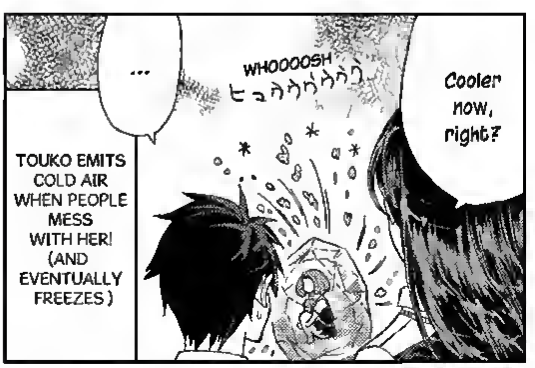

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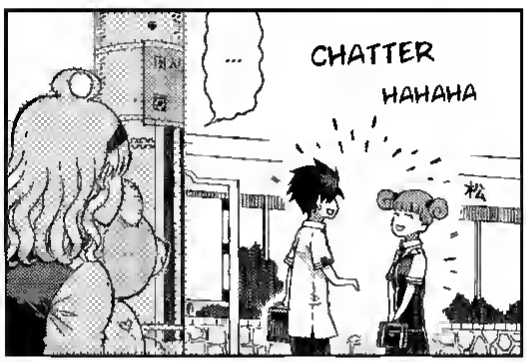

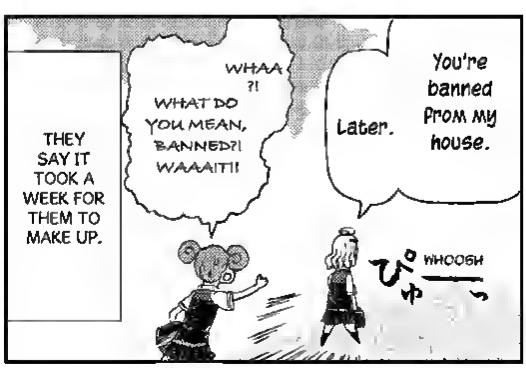

BONUS COMIC STRIP ⑥

Note. Fugu is blowfish, a life-threatening delicacy.

BONUS COMIC STRIP ⑦

Afterword

People make mistakes. Authors often do, as well. For example, Kagari's bust. I thought I drew her with an average-sized chest, but it was actually so large that even women tell me, "There's no way that her chest could be that big". What surprises me is when I go back to Volume 1 and look at how huge the Chairwoman is. She's way too tall… Isn't she over 2 meters tall? I do enjoy making complicated back stories and worlds, but I guess I don't think much about height, birthdays, blood types, and so on. If I'm ever given another chance to make a title, I'll be certain to pay close attention to chest sizes. Indeed, people are beings who learn from their mistakes. (Continued in volume 4)

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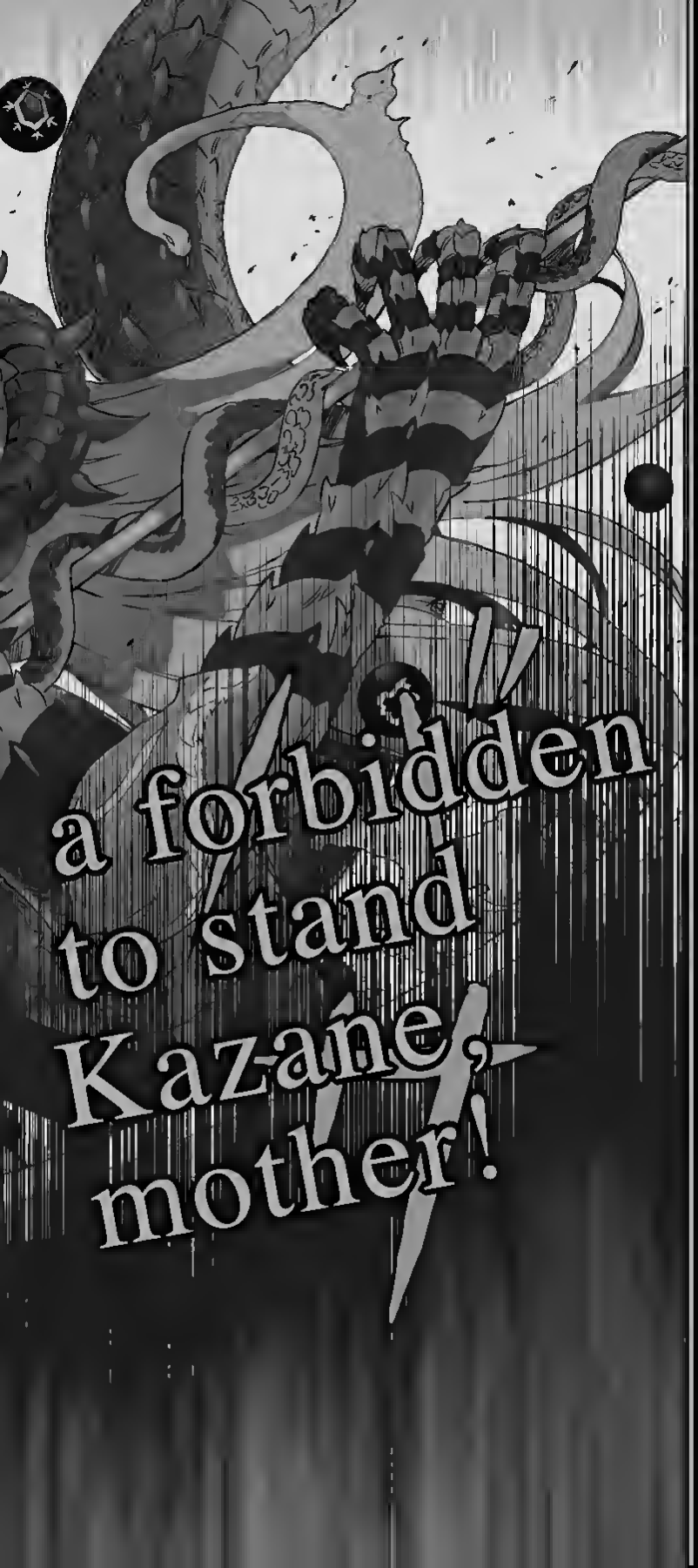

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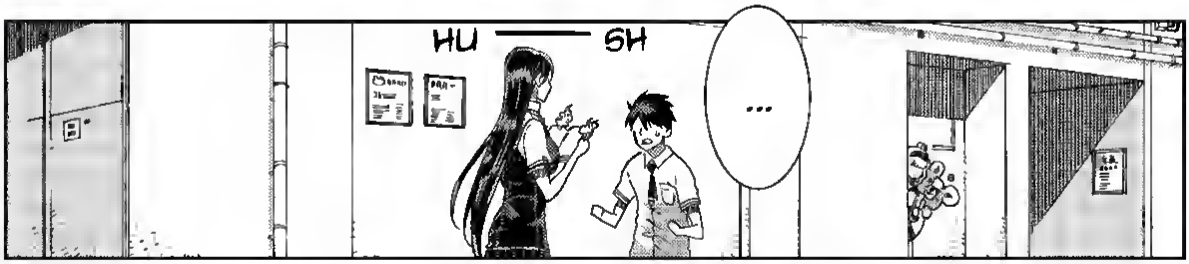
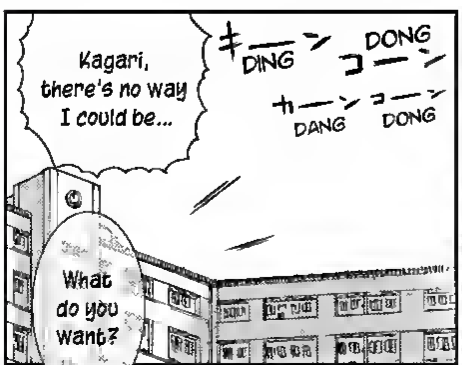
ドーン
Kagari!
There's no way I could be the student council president!





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SETTING + SECRETS

These pages are a collection of behind-the-scenes character and story elements that probably won't affect or appear in the main story, as well as comments by the author. If you finish reading the story and think, "I want to know more!" then we hope you enjoy the information here.

Chapter 9: Takamiya and the Flame of Evermillion

• Evermillion
A witch known as the "White Stuff" or the "White Princess" due to her completely white appearance. Usually sealed and asleep inside of Takamiya, she is awakened when his "first" seal is broken by the candy known as the "Siren's Master." She possesses extremely powerful fire magic known as Firecraft, displayed when she easily turns the Chairwoman's house and everything around it to ashes. One of few Witches with the ability to impart of her power to another, creating a familiar.
Calls Takamiya "Honoka-kyun."

• Ayaka Kagari
An invincible witch who has gained the abilities of Magic Supply and Damage Transfer through her contract with Takamiya. The chapter's subtitle, "The Flame of Evermillion," refers to her, as she is Evermillion's familiar.

★ Magic Supply
The ability to draw out the magical power inside of Takamiya and use it as her own. The amount of power Ayaka receives from him, her master, fluctuates depending on the strength of their bond (trust) and distance.
The more they trust each other, the more magic she receives, and the closer they are, the more powerful it is.

◆ Because the magic she receives is equal to their bond divided by their distance, no matter how strong their bond is, she cannot receive any magic if they are too far away from one other.

◆ While their bond is formed by their trust in one another, Kagari's trust in Takamiya is constantly close to as high as it can be, so it is mostly dependent on Takamiya.
◆ The distance parameter can be calculated at 100% when they are touching, and is given a slight bonus at 105% when in a bridal carry. If the two try other forms of interaction, they may even discover higher bonuses.

★ Damage Transfer
One of Evermillion's inherent abilities that grants her an absolutely invincible body. The rate of damage transfer between Kagari and Takamiya, her master, fluctuates depending on the strength of their bond (trust) and distance.
As Chronoire Schwarz says, "It's not something that can be simply explained."

◆ Because the rate of damage transfer is equal to their bond divided by their distance, no matter how strong their bond is, no damage is transferred if they are too far away from one another.
◆ Minor and standard blows and cuts, sicknesses (headaches, colds), chronic ailments (backaches, etc.), self-inflicted injuries, and damage from a retainer are not transferred.
◆ Certain types of damage are prioritized over others. Damage that leaves a wound (cuts, etc.) is easily transferred even despite weak bonds, while blows are harder to transfer.
◆ Damage is always transferred the moment it is dealt.

★ The reason that no damage was transferred to Kagari in Chapter 1 was because the trust between her and Takamiya was weak, as well as because blows are harder to transfer.

• Medusa
A Witch with the Earthcraft ability of Stone Eyes and Stone Hands, known as a divine curse. She comes from a long line of Earthcraft-wielding Medusas.
The original's head was severed and now adorns a shield somewhere.
As her eyes and hands, the source of her ability's power, are currently sealed, she cannot completely petrify anything.

★ Her attacks include the close-range Petrification through Sight and Petrification through Touch, as well as her long-range Induce Panic area attack, but she currently cannot use any of these.
These abilities are able to petrify anything, including physical objects, thoughts and concepts, love, and more.

Medusa cares strongly about her disciples, and calls the witches under her control "her girls." The worse their personality, the more she likes them.

• Kazane Kagari
The head of the Workshop in Tougetsu City, where this story takes place. Also the chairwoman of Tougetsu Academy High School. In this volume, she summons all of Tougetsu City's witches when her house is destroyed. Normally, just five high school witches are supposed to protect the city, but that doesn't matter to her. Witches can be found hiding all around the city.

★ O'Fuku
A large *kokeshi* doll made by Kazane, a kokeshi artisan. According to her, it was "inspired by French dolls." Normally acts as "O'Fuku," a tea servant, but turns into the hard-working "Dark O'Fuku" in times of emergency, contacting Witches and coordinating affairs. Only speaks when in Dark mode.

Chapter 10: Takamiya and Tougetsu Academy's Hierarchy

• Honoka Takamiya
Takamiya transferred into the Tougetsu Academy this year. He wasn't around last fall when Kagari became the Princess, so unlike other students, he calls her Kagari, rather than "Princess." Her Elite Guard would normally get mad at him for calling her that, but they stop interfering with him once she threatens to "burn them alive".

• Ayaka Kagari
We learn in this chapter why the students and teachers call Kagari "Princess." As the Chairwoman won't act as a check on her, Tougetsu Academy is Kagari's to do as she pleases.

• Student Council President
A girl who is purged when she draws Kagari's wrath by putting pressure on Takamiya through a teacher she threatens. However, she is just a victim of circumstance, as she was simply acting on the orders of another individual. Hierarchically, most of the student council's power is concentrated among a select few executives, and most council members are no different from regular students.

• Hoozuki
Leader of the "Ayaka Kagari Elite Guard," an elite unit directly under the student council president. She supports Kagari's day-to-day life, operating her fanclub, coordinating her schedule, protecting her, and more. Now that Takamiya is the student council president, she is officially his subordinate.

• Touko
Vice student council president, but later demoted to vice-vice president. A cool beauty who emits cold air when in trouble. A struggling student who works part-time jobs when not attending student council duties. Has 11 little sisters. Poor.

• Kyoichiro Mikage
Student council adviser and chemistry teacher. Always holed up in the science lab.
In reality, he is a somewhat odd magician who claims that his magic is science. Technically not a member of the Workshop, but more of a temp worker sent to work under the Chairwoman. Because of the magical glasses he wears known as the "Spectacles of Dullness," everyone around him sees him as a boring and unassertive man. A rare character in this series who does not wear a necktie. Uses a magical Stasis boundary to come in contact with Takamiya. He does this to talk to him without Kagari present because she was likely to get in his way when he talked about her.

★ Mister Mikage thinks that he needs to speak to Takamiya as soon as possible because his seal has been broken. However, the Chairwoman would find him suspicious unless he has an excuse, which is why he gave orders to a certain individual to have the two sent to him.
Ultimately, the person he gives these orders to ends up being a scapegoat, but oh well...

★ Appears briefly in Chapter 4 of Volume 1.
★ His main job is to scout promising young witches while acting as a substitute teacher in elementary and middle schools. Frequently not at the Tougetsu Academy.

Chapter 11: Takamiya and the Trials of Love

• Honoka Takamiya
Fights valiantly to be recognized by everyone around him, but is kidnapped just a few panels after saying "Put a little more faith in me," making it hard to do just that.

• Ayaka Kagari
Appears here in the same outfit as the Medusa battle. The Chairwoman normally tells her to not use her Dragon's Breath because of the damage it will do to the city, but...

• Kasumi Takamiya
Decides to elope with her brother after her anger explodes from hearing Mister Mikage's words to her brother and seeing how the Princess treats him. However, she has no real plan other than relying on brute strength.
She leaves school early after morning assembly to prepare for their elopement.

★ While the scene was later removed, Kasumi also leaves behind a letter to her mother and her best friend Tanutanu (Yoshiko Tanuma) saying that she will be disappearing together with her brother. When Tanutanu sees this, she breaks down crying... but then sees Kasumi at school the next week acting as if nothing had ever happened.

Chapter 12: Takamiya and Miss Bad Ending

Out of space!!!
The entry for Chapter 9 was too long and I ran out of space to write anything for chapter 12...

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